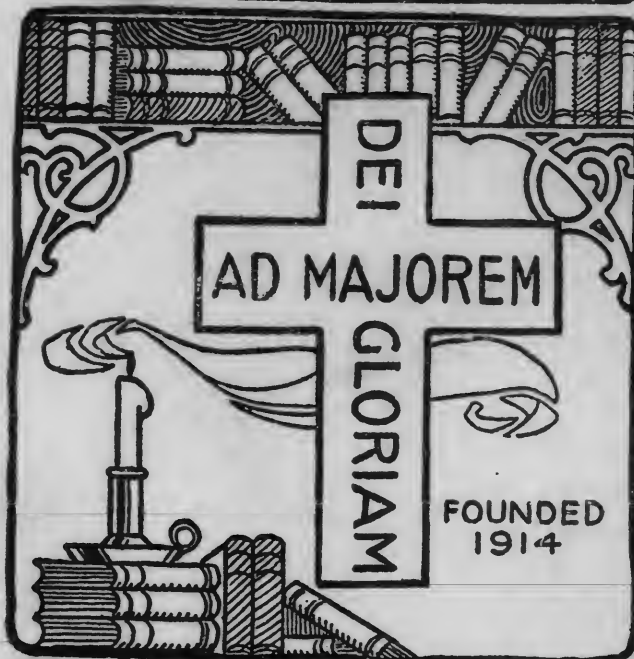


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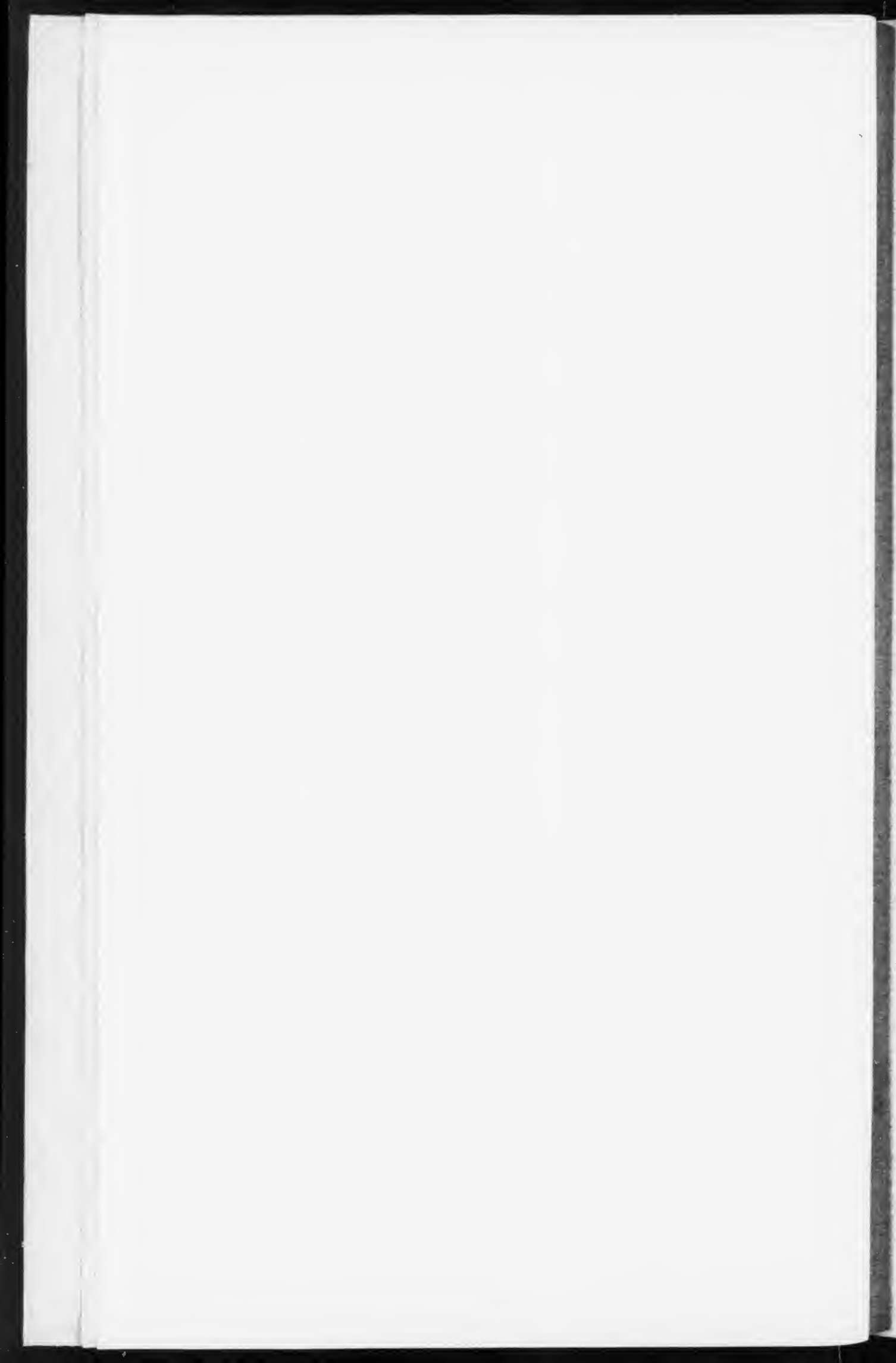
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STANDING RULES OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Standing Committees.

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and to have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

Censure for Not Appearing for Examination.

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committee for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

Pastors and Collections.

Pastors are instructed to prorate all collections taken on assessments, so as not to discriminate against one claim in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

Mississippi Orphans' Home.

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

Annual Conference Preaching Services.

During Conference sessions one hour each day shall be given to the preaching of the Gospel.—Journal 1902, page 41.

Reports and Resolutions.

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

Lay Membership in the District Conference.

The Lay Membership in the District Conference shall consist of one delegate from each church for every one hundred members and fraction of two-thirds thereof; provided, that each church shall have at least one delegate. These delegates shall be elected by the Church Conference.—Journal 1910, page 78.

Pastors' Reports.

The pastors shall present the reports of their charges to the Auditing Committee not later than the time of roll call at the opening of the second day's session.

2nd. The pastors shall report only even dollars in the statistical tables.—Journal 1913, page 51.

Correspondence School and Examining Committees.

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School and the Seashore Divinity School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1914, page 57.

Conference Sacramental Service.

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental Service in connection with and immediately following the devotional service at the opening session of each Conference.—Journal 1914, page 35.

The Conference ordered an assessment on each charge for two successive years, of 75 per cent of the Bishop's assessment, for the Representative Church, Washington, D. C., to be raised by the Presiding Elders.

DAYS ORDERED OBSERVED.

Hospital Day—Fourth Sunday in February.

Veterans' Day—First Sunday in March.

Missionary Day—First Sunday in April.

Galloway Memorial Day—Fourth Sunday in April.

Epworth League Day—Second Sunday in May.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE,

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission, or Transfer,
and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1851—	Sibley, R. A.....	Superan.	1890—	Ferguson, W. J.....	Effective
1857—	Lewis, H. P.....	Superan.	1890—	Abney, J. T.....	Effective
1860—	Robertson, Ira B.,	Superan.	1890—	Guice, G. A.....	Effective
1870—	Parker, J. S.....	Superan.	1890—	Dawson, W. J.....	Effective
1871—	Evans, J. H.	Superan.	1891—	Griffin, W. T.....	Effective
1872—	Bradley, R.....	Superan.	1891—	Evans, C. C.....	Effective
1873—	Holloman, T. B.....	Eff'tive	1892—	Van Hook, H. W.,	Effective
1876—	Jones, B. F.....	Effective	1892—	Crossley, C. M.....	Effective
1876—	Simmons, W. W.....	Superan.	1892—	Foreman, J. H.....	Effective
1877—	Caldwell, H. R. (T.)	Sup'an.	1892—	Williams, W. M.,	Effective
1878—	Carley, L. (R.).....	Superan.	1892—	Moore, W. W.....	Effective
1879—	Cammack, W. W.,	Superan.	1892—	Ormond, B. F.....	Effective
1879—	Nicholson, J. T.....	Superan.	1892—	Huff, G. W.....	Superan.
1881—	Jones, L. J.....	Superan.	1893—	Emery, C. F.....	Effective
1881—	Adams, T. W.....	Effective	1893—	Ellis, J. D.....	Effective
1881—	Witt, R. F.....	Superan.	1893—	Black, M. M.....	Effective
1881—	Brown, J. W.....	Superan.	1895—	Sibley, R. A., Jr.,	Effective
1883—	Watkins, A. F.....	Effective	1895—	Cottrell, T. B.....	Effect've
1883—	Lewis, B. F.....	Effective	1895—	Phillips, R. L.....	Superan.
1883—	Featherstun, H. W. (T.)	Eff.	1896—	McKeown, G. P.,	Effective
1885—	Selby, Robert.....	Eff'tive	1896—	Moore, Jno. A.....	Effective
1885—	Burton, M. L., Supern'm'ry		1896—	Terry, W. A.....	Effective
1885—	Morse, J. M.....	Effective	1897—	Alford, L. E.....	Effective
1886—	Galloway, G. H.....	Effective	1897—	Moore, H. J.....	Effective
1886—	Linfield, W. L.....	Effective	1897—	Harmon, G. S.....	Effective
1886—	Huntley, W. H.....	Effect'v	1897—	Gatlin, H. A.....	Effective
1888—	Ellis, H. M.....	Effective	1898—	Lewis, W. H. (T.)	Effective
1888—	Galloway, J. G.....	Effective	1898—	Blackwell, W. L.....	Effective
1888—	Forsyth, W. G.....	Effective	1898—	O'Neil, T. J.....	Effective
1888—	Sullivan, W. M.....	Effective	1899—	King, T. H. (R.)	Effective
1889—	White, M. L.....	Effective	1899—	Jones, J. R.....	Effective
1889—	Barr, R. H.....	Effective	1899—	Williams, J. E.....	Effective
1889—	Howse, P. H.....	Effective	1899—	Corley, J. M.....	Effective
1889—	Norton, H. L.....	Effective	1899—	Gray, J. E.....	Effective
1889—	Mellard, H.....	Effective	1900—	Watkins, H. B.....	Effective
1889—	Thompson, G. H.	Effective	1900—	Lewis, H. P., Jr.,	Effective
1889—	Lewis, B. W.....	Effective	1900—	Crisler, C. W. (T.)	Effective
1889—	Ellis, J. C.....	Effective	1900—	Saunders, W. H. (T.)	Eff't
1890—	Ellis, G. R.....	Superan.	1900—	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Effective

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1901—	Ferguson, J. E. J.,	Effective	1906—	Halliburton, O. G.,	Effect.
1902—	Coker, E. J.....	Effective	1907—	Pickett, R. T.....	Effective
1902—	Jones, W. B.....	Effective	1907—	Dickens, W. E.....	Effective
1902—	Thompson, J.W.,	Effective	1907—	Wells, J. A.....	Effective
1902—	Young, S. N.....	Effective	1907—	Kleiser, R. H.....	Effective
1902—	Cooper, I. W. (T.)	Effective	1907—	Gunn, E. C.....	Effective
1902—	Baggett, W.F.....	Effective	1907—	Davis, A. J.....	Effective
1903—	Mounger, E.H. (R.)	Super'n.	1907—	Chisolm, J. W.....	Effective
1903—	Martin, C. M. (R.),	Sup'an.	1907—	Price, J. W.....	Effective
1903—	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Effective	1907—	Neill, J. L.....	Effective
1903—	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Superan.	1907—	Ellis, C. H. (R.)	Superan.
1903—	Sells, J. L. (T.)	Effective	1907—	Peebles, I. L. (R.)	Effective
1903—	Fikes, R. P.....	Effective	1907—	Maddox, H. J.....	Effective
1903—	Hayes, W. A.....	Effective	1907—	Chapman, C. M. (T.)	Eff.
1903—	Graves, W.W.....	Effective	1907—	Black, W. C. (T.)	Superan.
1903—	Lane, W. H.....	Effective	1908—	Westbrook, H. S.,	Effective
1903—	Lewis, J. M.....	Effective	1908—	Applewhite, F. L.,	S'p'n'ry.
1903—	Lewis, O. S.....	Effective	1908—	Chambers, J. C. (T.)	Effec.
1903—	Vickers, D. E.....	Effective	1908—	Purcell, J. S. (T.)	Effective
1903—	Murray, W. W.....	Effective	1908—	Rutledge, R. E. (T.)	Effec.
1904—	Grice, J. H.....	Effective	1909—	Crook, B. F.....	Effective
1904—	Dominick, W. D. (T.)	S'p'n.	1909—	Barry, A. B.....	Effective
1904—	LaPrade, W. H. (T.)	Effect.	1909—	Nelson, W. W.....	Effective
1904—	Alford, L. F. (T.)	Effective	1909—	Smith, J. L.....	Effective
1904—	Darsey, L. A. (T.)	Effective	1909—	Tolle, H. F.....	Effective
1905—	Kelly, D. E. (T.)	Effective	1909—	Yeager, G. G.....	Effective
1905—	Bennett, J. V.....	Effective	1909—	Young, W. H.,	Eff., 2d yr.
1905—	Broadfoot, A. M.,	Effective	1909—	Hardin, P. D. (T.)	Effective
1905—	Carter, H. E. (T.)	Effective	1909—	Roberts, W. G. (T.)	Effect.
1905—	Sharbrough, M. B. (T.)	Eff.	1909—	Harmon, N. B. (T.),	Effec.
1905—	Massey, J. M. (T.),	Sup'an.	1910—	Campbell, J. F.....	Effective
1906—	Meigs, B. E.....	Effective	1910—	Decell, J. Loyd	Effective
1906—	McClelland, J. F.	Effective	1910—	Alsworth, W.B.,	Eff., 3d yr.
1906—	Jones, M. R.....	Effective	1910—	McKee, H. K.....	Effective
1906—	Noble, C. T.....	Superan.	1910—	Ware, J. O.....	Effective
1906—	King, J. B.....	Effective	1910—	Bowman, J. Y.....	Effective
1906—	Stapp, C. J.....	Effective	1911—	Hogg, W. B.....	Effective
1906—	Herring, C. H.....	Effective	1911—	McKibben, H.N.,	Eff, 4h yr.
1906—	McVey, J. T.....	Effective	1911—	Sutherland, B.L.,	Eff. 4h. y.
1906—	Griffin, C. C.....	Effective	1911—	Waldrop, W. B.,	Eff. 4h. yr.
1906—	Ramsey, J. W. (T.)	Effect.	1911—	Schultz, C. A.,	Eff. 4h. yr.
1906—	Rawls, B. H. (T.)	Effective	1911—	Thomas, W. N.,	Eff. 4h. yr.
1906—	Roberts, L. L. (T.)	Effective	1911—	Moore, J. H.,	Eff. 4th year

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1911—	Fikes, Geo. P.,	Eff. 1st yr.	1913—	Ulmer, D. W.,	Eff. 1st yr.
1912—	Hopper, W. W. (R.)	Effect.	1913—	Grice, P. H.,	Eff., 2nd yr.
1912—	Johnson, H. M.,	Eff. 3d yr.	1913—	Adams, M. F.,	Eff., 1st yr.
1912—	Ferguson, T. A.,	Eff. 3d yr.	1913—	Harrison, W. E.,	Eff 1st yr.
1912—	Downer, C. E.,	Eff. 3rd yr.	1913—	Greenway, J. L.....	Effective
1912—	Oliver, A. S.,	Eff., 3rd year	1913—	Henry, W. G. (T.)	Effect.
1912—	Byrd, A. S.,	Eff. 3rd year	1914—	Weems, J. T.,	Eff., 1st year
1912—	O'Bryant, A. W.,	Eff. 3d yr.	1914—	Stepp, S. E.,	Eff., 1st year
1912—	McKee, H. R.,	Eff. 3d yr.	1914—	Castles, H. C.,	Eff., 1st year
1912—	Steele, A. H.,	Eff., 2d. year	1914—	Clegg, R. H.,	Eff., 1st year
1912—	Harrell, R. F.,	Eff., 3d year	1914—	Jolly, J. H.,	Eff. 1st year
1912—	Flurry, S. E.,	Eff. 3d year	1914—	Porter, M. W.,	Eff. 1st year
1913—	Walters, W. J.,	Eff. 2d year	1914—	Sims, A. A.,	Eff. 1st year
1913—	Allums, R. A.,	Eff., 2d yr.	1914—	Barrett, W. D.,	Eff. 1st yr.
1913—	Selby, R. E.,	Eff. 2d year	1914—	Winstead, T. B.,	Eff. 1st yr.
1913—	Strait, C. H.,	Eff. 2nd year	1914—	Moody, S. C.,	Eff. 1st yr.
1913—	Cooley, E. H.,	Eff. 2d year	1914—	David, M. W.,	Eff. 1st yr.

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Alford, L. E.	Brookhaven	Galloway, J. G.	Philadelphia
Alford, L. F.	Saucier	Gatlin, H. A.	Meridian
Alsworth, W. B.	Perth	Graves, W. W.	Newton
Applewhite, F. L.	Fernwood	Gray, J. E.	Logtown
Baggett, W. F.	Laurel	Greenway, J. L.	Silver Creek
Barry, A. B.	Pachuta	Grice, J. H.	Glancy
Barr, R. H.	Auburn	Griffin, C. C.	Carthage
Bennett, J. V.	Monticello	Griffin, W. T.	Gulfport
Black, M. M.	Canton	Guice, G. A.	Bay St. Louis
Black, W. C.	Meridian	Gunn, E. C.	Long Beach
Blackwell, W. L.	Vancleave	Halliburton, O. G.	Hickory
Bowman, J. Y.	Collins	Hardin, P. D.	Jackson
Bradley, R.	Jackson	Harmon, G. S.	Meridian
Broadfoot, A. M.	Meridian	Harmon, N. B.	Gulfport
Brown, J. W.	Woodville	Harrell, R. F.	Centreville
Burton, M. L.	Crystal Springs	Hayes, W. A.	Decatur
Byrd, A. S.	Trenton	Henry, W. G.	Jackson
Caldwell, H. R.	Mt. Olive	Herring, C. H.	Woodville
Cammack, W. W.	Gloster	Hogg, W. B.	Meridian
Campbell, J. F.	Harriston	Holloman, T. B.	Vicksburg
Carley, Lyman	Ellisville	Hopper, W. W.	Terry
Carter, H. E.	Leakesville	Howse, P. H.	Hattiesburg
Chambers, J. C.	Sumrall	Huff, G. W.	Hattiesburg
Chapman, C. M.	Rolling Fork	Huntley, W. H.	Biloxi
Coker, E. J.	Mayersville	Johnson, H. M.	Roxie
Cooper, I. W.	Brookhaven	Jones, B. F.	Moss Point
Corley, J. M.	Enterprise	Jones, J. R.	Meridian
Cottrell, T. B.	Tylertown	Jones, L. J.	Montrose
Chisolm, J. W.	Atlanta, Ga.	Jones, M. R.	Raleigh
Crisler, C. W.	Hattiesburg	Jones, W. B.	Lumberton
Crook, B. F.	Taylorville	Kelley, D. E.	Hattiesburg
Crossley, C. M.	Forest	King, J. B.	Vaughn
Darsey, L. A.	Gulfport	King, T. H.	Bogue Chitto
Davis, A. J.	DeSoto	Kleiser, R. H.	Satartia
Dawson, W. J.	Bolton	Lane, W. H.	Foxworth
Decell, J. L.	Waynesboro	LaPrade, W. H.	Hazlehurst
Dickens, W. E.	Vinville	Leggett, J. T.	Meridian
Dominick, W. D.		Lewis, B. F.	Crystal Springs
Downer, C. E.	Shubuta	Lewis, B. W.	Utica
Ellis, C. H.	Camden	Lewis, H. P.	Jackson
Ellis, G. R.	Seminary	Lewis, H. P., Jr.	Poplarville
Ellis, H. M.	Memphis, Tenn.	Lewis, J. M.	Carriere
Ellis, J. C.	Homewood	Lewis, O. S.	Shubuta
Ellis, J. D.	Woodville	Lewis, W. H.	Jackson
Emery, C. F.	Newton	Linfield, W. L.	Hattiesburg
Evans, C. C.	Scooba	Maddox, H. J.	Biloxi
Evans, J. H.	Collins	Martin, C. M.	Meridian
Featherstun, H. W.	Port Gibson	Massey, J. M.	Eupora
Ferguson, J. E. J.	Ellisville	McClelland, J. F.	DeKalb
Ferguson, T. A.	Collins	McKee, H. K.	Oak Ridge
Ferguson, W. J.	Mt. Olive	McKee, H. R.	Rose Hill
Fikes, R. P.	Brandon	McKeown, G. P.	Richton
Flurry, S. E.	Hub	McKibben, H. N.	Camden

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Meigs, B. E.....	Jackson	Schultz, C. A.....	Daleville
Mellard, H.	Hattiesburg	Selby, Robert	Brookhaven
Moore, H. J.....	Lucedale	Sells, J. L.....	Wiggins
Moore, J. A.....	Magnolia	Sharbrough, M. B.....	Columbia
Moore, J. H.....	Lauderdale	Sibley, R. A.....	Trenton
Moore, W. W.....	Pascagoula	Sibley, R. A., Jr.....	Sharon
Morse, J. M.....	Brookhaven	Simmons, W. W.....	Gloster
Mounger, E. H.....	Hattiesburg	Smith, J. L.....	Gallman
Murray, W. W.....	Pelahatchie	Stapp, C. J.....	Wesson
Neill, J. L.....	Laurel	Sullivan, W. M.....	Yazoo City
Nelson, W. W.....	Monticello	Sutherland, B. L.....	Bucatanna
Nicholson, J. T.....	Laurel	Terry, W. A.....	Madison
Noble, C. T.....	Sanford	Thomas, W. N.....	Summit
Norton, H. L.....	Purvis	Thompson, G. H.....	Hattiesburg
O'Bryant, A. W.....	Moscow	Thompson, J. W.....	Meadville
Oliver, A. S.....	Eden	Tolle, H. F.....	Biloxi
O'Neil, T. J.....	Port Gibson	Van Hook, H. W.....	Biloxi
Ormond, F. B.....	McComb	Vickers, D. E.....	Matherville
Parker, J. S.....	Hattiesburg	Waldrop, W. B.....	Mendenhall
Peebles, I. L.....	Wesson	Watkins, A. F.....	Jackson
Phillips, E. D.....	McNeil	Watkins, H. B.....	Natchez
Phillips, R. L.....	Meridian	Ware, J. O.....	Jackson
Pickett, R. T.....	Escatawpa	Wells, J. A.....	McComb
Price, J. W.....	Benton	Westbrook, H. S.....	Waynesboro
Purcell, J. S.....	Montrose	White, M. L.....	Flora
Ramsey, J. W.....	Heidelberg	Williams, J. E.....	Gloster
Rawls, B. H.....	Estabutchie	Williams, W. M.....	Jackson
Roberts, L. L.....	Vicksburg	Witt, R. F.....	Meridian
Roberts, W. G.....	Philadelphia	Yeager, G. G.....	Hermanville
Robertson, Ira B.....	McNair	Young, S. N.....	Barlow
Rutledge, R. E.....	Florence		

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Name.	Address.
Adams, M. F.....	Fayette
Barrett, W. D.....	Philadelphia
Castles, H. C.....	Harrisville
Clegg, R. H.....	Porterville
David, M. W.....	Americus
Fikes, G. P.....	Laurel
Harrison, W. E.....	Magee
Jolly, J. H.....	Natchez
Moody, S. C.....	Oloh
Porter, M. W.....	Harperville
Stepp, S. E.....	Seminary
Sims, A. A.....	Suqualena
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Weems, J. T.....	Prentiss
Winstead, T. B.....	Burns

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Name.	Address.
Allums, R. A.....	Blodgett
Cooley, E. H.....	Walnut Grove
Grice, P. H.....	Brooklyn
Steele, A. H.....	Dossville
Selby, R. E.....	New Augusta
Strait, C. H.....	Rocky Springs
Walters, W. J.....	Chunkey
Young, W. H.....	McDonald

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Craft, T. G.....	McNeese, G. L.....	Leakesville
Evans, J. W.....	Nolen, R. T.....	Yazoo City
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 Newton—P. L. Blackwell, Montrose, Mississippi.
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 Seashore—J. C. Ross, Gulfport, Mississippi.

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LOCAL PREACHERS

Name.

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Brookhaven District.

Alford, N. E.....Holmesville
Bales, R. B.....McComb City
Caraway, P. M.....Brookhaven
Carruth, H. L.....Kokomo
Cottrell, H. B.....Tylertown
Day, C. E.....Brookhaven
Farmer, D. C.....Wesson
Felder, M. G.....McComb City
Gibson, C. C.....Summit
Guice, D. F.....Meadville
Imhoff, JohnOsyka
Little, OttoWesson
Matthews, M. L.....Bude
Stepp, C. T.....McComb City
Summers, W. B.....Magnolia
Wesley, C. W.....Foxworth

Hattiesburg District.

Baxter, J. A.....Purvis
Bell, F. O.....Tubal
Bishop, J. A.....Hattiesburg
Gilmore, H. B.....Hattiesburg
Harvey, C. C.....Lucedale
Hudson, C.Bassfield
Meador, W. P.....Hattiesburg
McNeese, G. L.....Leakesville
Norsworthy, H. C.....Hattiesburg
Taylor, E. J.....Ellisville
Taylor, E. J., Jr.....Ellisville
Westerfield, Y. D.....Leakesville
Wicht, L. E.....Estabutchie

Jackson District.

Alford, C. W.....Jackson
Craig, R. B.....Jackson
Davis, A. L.....Jackson
Felder, OliverJackson
Green, J. L.Jackson
Henderson, H. G.....Jackson
Huddleston, G. W.....Jackson
Jayne, R. K.....Jackson
Long, W. Fred.....Jackson

Marshall, H. J.....Terry
Norsworthy, T. J.....Yazoo City
Nolen, R. T.....Yazoo City
Wingfield, O. H.....Jackson
Yeager, D. P.....Jackson

Meridian District.

Barnard, D. B.....Meridian
Broadway, J. N.....Matherville
Campbell, C. W.....Meridian
Clegg, LelandPachuta
Cubley, J. R.....Stonewall
Emerson, W. H.....Pachuta
Flowers, A. C.....Enterprise
Graham, RoyWaynesboro
Griffith, J. T.....Matherville
Howell, ErlMeridian
Hull, D. C.....Meridian
Hundley, A. C.....Enterprise
Lewis, R. H.....Meridian
Matheny, M. G.....Meridian
Matheny, O. B.....Matherville
Moore, L. B.....Vimville
Raley, H. E.....Meridian
Robinson, J. E.....Meridian
Trotter, A.Matherville
Wells, F. E.....Meridian

Newton District.

Ashmore, E. L.....Harperville
Boyles, A. J.....Homewood
Boyles, C. O.....Homewood
Bolton, C. E.....Bay Springs
Clarke, G. O.....Laurel
Craft, T. G.
Ellis, J. C., Jr.....Homewood
Eubanks, M. I.....Dossville
Evans, J. W.....Clarksburg
Farmer, WillisMoscow
Ferguson, S. A.....Walnut Grove
Freeny, L. C.....Philadelphia
Hays, J. R.Walnut Grove
Harper, P. G.....Damascus
Harvey, W. O.....Forkville

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Name.	Address	Seashore District.	Name.	Address
Hillman, E. L.....	Union		Alexander, J. M.....	Mentorum
Jackson, Jeff	Conehatta		Allen, E. M.....	Amaker
Kendall, Amos	Brandon		Broom, J. W.....	Lucedale
Lane, F. A.....	Lorena		Broom, W. W.....	Daisy
Loftus, N. S.....	Lena		Cain, C. E.....	Daisy
Long, J. C.....	Philadelphia		Cain, J. B.....	Daisy
McQueen, A. L.....	Philadelphia		Cain, J. H.	Daisy
Morris, W. E.....	Conehatta		Carter, J. L.....	Vancleave
Partin, E. B.....	Chunky		Cox, A. P.....	Basin
Porter, Otto	Rose Hill		Cruthirds, J. R.....	Lyman
Posey, V. R.....	Polkville		Fayard, Louis	Biloxi
Smith, J. M.....	Rose Hill		Foley, W. P.....	Lumberton
Somers, B. H.....	Laurel		Flurry, J. A.....	Vancleave
Tubby, S. J.....	Philadelphia		Flurry, J. E.....	Daisy
Traylor, E. L.....	Paulding		Harmon, N. B., Jr.....	Gulfport
Ware, R. T.....	Puckett		Havens, J. H.....	Vancleave
Williams, B. H.....	Garlandville		Jordan, J. L.....	Biloxi
Port Gibson District.			Miller, C. O.....	Lumberton
Cammack, J. G.....	Rolling Fork		Roberts, C. B.....	Derby
Cane, C. E.....	Carey		Roberts, Irvin	Vancleave
Day, R. W.....	Rosetta		Roberts, J. M.....	Vancleave
Dodson, H. B.....	Natchez		Roberts, L. R.....	Vancleave
Gilbert, J. O.....	Carpenter		Sells, Irl	Lyman
Griffing, J. M.....	Veto		Smith, B. T.....	Baxterville
Guice, C. N.....	Natchez		Williams, R. G.....	Floralla
Hall, C. N.....	Rolling Fork			
Hastings, C. A.....	Gloster			
Stokes, L. L.....	O'Neal			

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Columbia, Mississippi, December 9, 1914.

The One-Hundred and First Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the First Methodist Church, Columbia, Mississippi, at nine o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 9, 1914, Bishop Collins Denny presiding.

Bishop Denny announced hymn No. 499, and after the hymn was sung, led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop read the Scripture lesson from the Fourth Chapter of the First Epistle of John, and gave a lucid exposition of the passage.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

MEMBERS PRESENT FIRST DAY.

Lewis, H. P.	Terry, W. A.	Herring, C. H.
Robertson, Ira B.	Alford, L. E.	Ramsey, J. W.
Bradley, R.	Moore, H. J.	Griffin, C. C.
Holloman, T. B.	Harmon, G. S.	Roberts, L. L.
Jones, B. F.	Gatlin, H. A.	Pickett, R. T.
Simmons, W. W.	Lewis, W. H.	Dickens, W. E.
Jones, L. J.	O'Neil, T. J.	Wells, J. A.
Adams, T. W.	King, T. H.	Gunn, E. C.
Witt, R. F.	Jones, J. R.	Davis, A. J.
Brown, J. W.	Williams, J. E.	Price, J. W.
Watkins, A. F.	Corley, J. M.	Ellis, C. H.
Lewis, B. F.	Gray, J. E.	Neill, J. L.
Featherstun, H. W.	Lewis, H. P., Jr.	Peebles, I. L.
Selby, Robert	Gibson, C. C.	Chapman, C. M.
Burton, M. L.	Crisler, C. W.	Westbrook, H. S.
Huntley, W. H.	Saunders, W. H.	Chambers, J. C.
Ellis, H. M.	Alford, E. L.	Purcell, J. S.
Galloway, J. G.	Jones, W. B.	Rutledge, R. E.
Sullivan, W. M.	Thompson, J. W.	Crook, B. F.
White, M. L.	Young, S. N.	Barry, A. B.
Barr, R. H.	Cooper, I. W.	Nelson, W. W.
Howse, P. H.	Baggett, W. F.	Smith, J. L.
Norton, H. L.	Mounger, E. H.	Yeager, G. G.
Mellard, H.	Martin, C. M.	Hardin, P. D.
Thompson, G. H.	Leggett, J. T.	Roberts, W. G.
Lewis, B. W.	Sells, J. L.	Harmon, N. B.
Ellis, J. C.	Fikes, R. P.	Campbell, J. F.
Ellis, G. R.	Hayes, W. A.	Wicht, L. E.
Ferguson, W. J.	Graves, W. W.	Decell, J. L.
Abney, J. T.	Lane, W. H.	McKee, H. K.
Guice, G. A.	Lewis, J. M.	Ware, J. O.
Dawson, W. J.	Vickers, D. E.	Bowman, J. Y.
Griffin, W. T.	Murray, W. W.	Hogg, W. B.
Evans, C. C.	Grice, J. H.	McKibben, H. N.
Crossley, C. M.	LaPrade, W. H.	Sutherland, E. L.
Foreman, J. H.	Alford, L. F.	Waldrop, W. B.
Moore, W. W.	Darsey, L. A.	Schultz, C. A.
	Bennett, J. V.	Thomas, W. N.

Williams, W. M.
Ormond, F. B.
Emery, C. F.
Ellis, J. D.
Black, M. M.
McKeown, G. P.
Moore, Jno. A.

Kelly, D. E.
Carter, H. E.
Sharbrough, M. B.
McClelland, J. F.
Jones, M. R.
King, J. B.
Stapp, C. J.

Moore, J. H.
Greenway, J. L.
Walters, W. J.
Henry, W. G.
Hopper, W. W.

Lay Delegates.

Hattiesburg District—Jno. A. McLeod, H. W. Waits, and D. R. Campbell.

Jackson District—J. W. Evans and W. E. Harris.

Meridian District—D. S. Harmon, J. W. Beeson, and L. P. Brown.

Newton District—A. A. Simms.

A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary, G. S. Harmon and John A. Moore were elected Assistant Secretaries; J. L. Neill, Geo. P. McKeown, and J. L. Decell, were elected Statistical Secretaries, and W. M. Sullivan Railroad Secretary.

The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:45 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.

The bar of the Conference was fixed as constituting the main auditorium.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.

State of the Church.

T. H. King
J. C. Ellis
W. G. Henry

W. E. Lampton
F. L. Applewhite

W. B. Hogg
J. E. Williams

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I. W. Cooper
R. T. Pickett
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G. A. Guice
J. F. McClelland

J. L. Decell
C. M. Chapman

Sabbath Observance.

J. W. Thompson
W. W. Hopper
H. A. Gatlin

J. H. Bassett
H. P. Hopper

J. L. Greenway
H. J. Maddox

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J. R. Jones
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Memoirs.

J. G. Galloway
T. B. Holloman
Jno. A. Moore

W. A. Terry
B. F. Jones

G. A. Guice
G. H. Galloway

The following were elected to serve on the Auditing Committee in place of absent members: E. C. Gunn and W. B. Jones.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: Robert Selby, G. H. Thompson, P. D. Hardin, J. T. Leggett, H. W. Featherstun, T. W. Adams, W. H. Huntley.

M. B. Sharbrough presented Bishop Denny with two gavels made from wood taken from the old house which was the home of Rev. John Ford, in which the second session of the Mississippi Conference was held, one of these to be used in presiding over this session of the Conference and to be placed in the archives of the Columbia Church, the other to be kept by the Bishop.

On motion of M. B. Sharbrough the Standing Rule relating to the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was suspended and the time for the administration of the Supper left with the Committee on Public Worship.

The twenty-second question was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernuate Relation: R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, W. W. Simmons, J. W. Brown, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, W. W. Cammack, H. P. Lewis, W. C. Black, G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, L. Carley, R. Bradley, R. L. Phillips, C. M. Martin, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, and J. M. Massey.

The name of R. D. Norsworthy was called and, having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

A letter of affectionate greeting from J. J. Golden was read asking to be restored to the effective list, and to be granted a transfer to the New Mexico Conference.

G. H. Thompson represented C. T. Noble and made known to the Conference his financial need. A collection amounting to \$107.50 was taken to remove an encumbrance upon his home.

Question twenty-two was resumed, and the name of T. B. Clifford was called. His Presiding Elder announced that Brother Clifford had surrendered his credentials, and had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church. The credentials were formally tendered the Conference and, on motion, were accepted.

Question Six: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called and the Bishop announced the name

of Theodore Copeland, an Elder, from the St. Louis Conference.

The following resolution was offered by H. B. Watkins and adopted:

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS COMMISSION.

Resolved, That the Chair be requested to appoint a commission of seven members of this Conference, one from each district, to work out some equitable ratio for the distribution of Conference collections to be used by the various boards of this Conference in distributing the General Conference Assessments between the various districts.

Resolved further, That this Commission be asked to report their findings to this Conference tomorrow for final action by this body.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. WATKINS,
J. L. NEILL,
W. M. SULLIVAN,
H. M. ELLIS,
F. B. ORMOND,
W. H. LEWIS,
B. F. LEWIS,
W. B. JONES,
A. F. WATKINS,
L. E. ALFORD,
W. H. LANE.

The following communications were referred, without reading, to their respective Boards and Committees: From the Publishing House, Laymen's Missionary Movement, Seashore Divinity School, Educational Commission, General Board of Education, Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, Trustees of Superannuate Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Wesley Bible Class Department, Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, Trustees of Port Gibson Female College, Whitworth Female College, and Millsaps College.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on the Distribution of Conference Assessments: John A. Moore, H. B. Watkins, J. R. Jones, J. L. Neill, J. M. Morse, M. M. Black, and B. F. Jones.

Rev. R. A. Bolling, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Columbia, Dr. W. F. McMurry, the Secretary of the Church Extension Board, Rev. John M. Moore, Secretary of Home Mission Department of the General Board of Missions, Rev. J. M. Culbreth, of the Epworth League Board, Rev. G. W. Bachman, of

the North Mississippi Conference, Mr. C. O. Chalmers, Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, Dr. I. G. Wilson, representing the Publishing House, and Rev. W. G. Henry, transferred from the North Alabama Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that E. C. Gunn would preach at 3:00 o'clock, P. M., and that the Board of Church Extension would hold a rally at 7:30 o'clock P. M. with an address by Dr. W. F. McMurry.

Announcements were made, the hymn "Children of the Heavenly King," was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Denny.

SECOND DAY.

Columbia, Mississippi, December 10, 1914.

Conference was called to order by Bishop Denny at 8:45 o'clock A. M.

Hymn No. 461 was sung and T. B. Holloman led the Conference in prayer.

Bishop Denny read and gave an exposition of a portion of the fourth chapter of the First Epistle of John.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names: J. M. Morse, G. H. Galloway, W. L. Linfield, G. W. Huff, R. A. Sibley, Jr., T. B. Cottrell, W. L. Blackwell, H. B. Watkins, J. E. J. Ferguson, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, B. H. Rawls, R. H. Kleiser, H. J. Maddox, and H. F. Tolle.

Lay Delegates.

Brookhaven District—V. D. Youngblood, P. H. Enochs, T. W. Sullivan.

Jackson District—R. A. Maddox.

Meridian District—S. J. Creekmore.

Newton District—J. H. Bassett, W. H. Mars.

Port Gibson District—J. M. Hasie.

On motion it was ordered that the Conference dispense with the further calling of the roll

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were passed in examination of character, made their reports, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation: F. L. Applewhite

and M. L. Burton. And the following for the Superannuate Relation: W. D. Dominick, C. H. Ellis, E. H. Mounger, R. F. Witt, J. J. Golden and J. S. Parker.

A telegram was read from D. Scarborough conveying his greetings and love to the Conference. On motion the Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply.

The following communication from the Seashore Divinity School was read and referred to the Board of Education:

REPORT OF SEASHORE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

The sixth annual session of the Seashore Divinity School held at the Seashore Camp Ground, June 23 to July 2, 1914, was most satisfactory and profitable to all who attended. The attendance was above that of last year and the results were gratifying.

The public lectures were strong, orthodox and evangelical. They were both educational and inspirational and were thoroughly enjoyed by the large body of preachers and friends of the Institution. It is the purpose of the Directors to make the program next year equally strong and attractive and, to insure this, the leading churchmen and platform speakers of our country are being drawn upon to fill the popular hours for next session.

Dr. H. H. McNeill, who has been re-elected Dean of the School, and his efficient faculty, composed of representatives from the examining committees of the four patronizing Conferences, have the under-graduate department thoroughly organized and their work is highly satisfactory. All of the under-graduates of these Conferences should take advantage of the superior opportunities this school offers them in its class work. The written examinations, after eight or nine days instruction by competent men, have a decided advantage over the old method of taking the examinations on all the books in one day during the confusion of assembling for the Conference session. The work of the Divinity School is, in fact, of a more satisfactory character than that done in the Correspondence School. Those preparing for the ministry in these four Conferences should make any kind of sacrifice financially to attend next session. We respectfully request the presiding elders to co-operate with them, as well as with all the preachers, in making their arrangements to be present.

The chairman of each Conference examining committee is requested to appoint a representative of the committee on the Faculty of the Divinity School for the coming session. This becomes necessary since new committees will take the place of the old ones at this session of the Conferences.

Chas. W. Crisler, of the Mississippi Conference, was elected secretary in place of R. R. Ellison, who could not attend the meeting of the directors last session.

Realizing the great importance and the possibilities of the Divinity School in promoting greater efficiency in our ministry, we respectfully request the Boards of Education of the four patronizing Conferences to appropriate for the maintenance of the School not less than the amounts of last year. Every dollar of this appropriation is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. CRISLER,
Secretary Board of Directors.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 16, 1914.

A communication from the Mississippi Conference Training School was referred to the Board of Education.

Mrs. John D. Hammond, the wife of Dr. John D. Hammond, President of Paine College, Augusta, Ga., was introduced to the Conference, and delivered a most impressive address upon the needs of the negro race in the South and the duty of the white people to the negro.

A collection amounting to \$773.80 was taken for Paine College.

A. F. Watkins called the attention of the Conference to Mrs. Hammond's book, "In Black and White," and advised its purchase and study.

A communication from the General Epworth League Board was referred, without reading, to the Conference Epworth League Board.

J. M. Culbreth, of the General Epworth League Board, addressed the Conference.

H. M. Ellis read the report of the Hospital Commission and, on motion, the report was referred to a special committee composed of J. M. Morse, W. H. LaPrade, and Dr. Henry Flowers.

I. G. Campbell, of the Publishing House, was introduced and made announcements regarding his work.

Question Ten: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character and were elected to Deacons' Orders and advanced to the Class of the Third Year: Algernon Sidney Oliver, Hugh Robert McKee, Hancy McCallum Johnson, Charles Equen Downer, William Baylis Alsworth, Thomas Alexander Ferguson and Albert Webster O'Bryant.

A. S. Byrd, in Elder's Orders, and R. F. Harrell, P. F. Daniel, and S. E. Flurry, in Deacons' Orders, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character and were advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

O. C. Seevers, and S. H. Frazier, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character and were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Albert Horold Steele and Wade Hamilton Young, having stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, but not having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were passed in examination of character and were, on motion, continued on trial in the Class of the Second Year, and were, on motion, elected to Deacons' Orders.

Bishop Denny announced that Friday morning at ten o'clock he would receive the Class for Admission into full connection into the Conference.

The Committee on the Distribution of Conference Assessments submitted the following report and it was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS.

To the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee, appointed on yesterday to investigate the matter of an equitable adjustment and distribution of the various benevolent claims to the respective districts, and if possible to recommend to you a standard basis on which the assessments might be made by the Conference Boards, beg leave to make the following report:

1st. After careful investigation we are of the opinion that the method used by our boards has, with the exception of the Port Gibson District, given us an equitable distribution of these funds.

2nd. We desire to call the special attention of the boards to the fact that in our opinion, the Port Gibson District is assessed a larger amount in proportion to its ability to pay, than either of the other districts.

3rd. That it is our firm conviction, that no church in the bounds of the Conference, is really assessed more than they are able to pay, if they would do anywhere near their duty.

4th. It appears further that this discrepancy against the Port Gibson District is the result of the assessment by the Joint Board of Finance, the Mission Board and the Board of Education.

5th. In order to bring this discrepancy to the attention of the Boards, they each shall be handed copies of the following tables showing individual and total assessments on each district:

Table.

	P. C.	C. C.	Per Cent
Brookhaven	\$20,028.00	\$8,813.00	.440
Hattiesburg	19,920.00	8,205.00	.412
Jackson	20,455.00	9,045.00	.442
Meridian	17,790.00	7,627.00	.423
Newton	19,000.00	7,637.00	.402
Port Gibson	17,600.00	8,417.00	.478
Seashore	19,562.00	7,993.00	.403
Total.....	\$134,355.00	\$57,737.00	.423

These percentages based on the pastor's salaries would indicate that about .423 per cent for each would be the average percentage for all the districts, while the Port Gibson District is assessed .478 per cent.

That the above tables are submitted to the Boards merely to be an aid in their distribution, and that they shall in no wise commit this Conference, or its Boards, to the ratio therein contained as an absolute basis for the distribution of their assessments.

6th. We believe further, that the pastor is the real key to the situation, and that often times the failure of a charge to pay in full is due to some statement or belief of his, that we are assessed too much, or that we are not able to pay it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. WATKINS, Chm.

J. L. NEILL, Sec.

Question Twelve: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called and the answer was: None.

Question Sixteen: "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called and the answer was: None.

On motion, it was ordered that the Standing Rule, setting apart Thursday evening for the Educational Anniversary be suspended, and that this evening be devoted to the Anniversary of the Board of Missions, and Friday evening be given to the Anniversary of the Board of Education.

Dr. J. M. Sullivan, of the Faculty of Millsaps College and Prof. G. L. Harrell, of the same Faculty and Conference Lay Leader, were introduced to the Conference.

Report No. One of the Board of Education was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—On January 28th, of this year, the main building of Millsaps College was burned. The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees was called together and plans were immediately laid for a larger and better equipped building. This has been about completed and will be formally opened at an early date.

The cost of the building and furnishing was \$55,647.00, of which \$25,000.00 came from insurance on the old building and the remainder was contributed by friends of the institution.

The furnishing has been undertaken by the faculty. They have raised and paid out more than \$1,500.00 and have obligated themselves to pay about \$900.00 more by the 15th of December, \$600.00 is yet to be raised. We therefore recommend that the President of the College, Dr. A. F. Watkins, take a collection on the night of the Educational Anniversary which shall be applied on this fund.

H. M. ELLIS,

For the Board.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that John R. Jones would preach at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, and that the Board of Missions would hold a rally at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Announcements were made, the hymn, "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours," was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction which was pronounced by Bishop Denny.

THIRD DAY.

Columbia, Mississippi, December 11, 1914.

The Conference met at 8:45 o'clock A. M., Bishop Denny in the Chair.

W. M. Sullivan conducted the opening devotional exercises.

Bishop Denny continued the study of the fourth chapter of the First Epistle of John.

The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

P. D. Hardin announced that the little child of B. E. Meigs had died, and the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy from the Conference.

Question Eighteen: "Who are located this year?" was called, and C. N. Guice, C. C. Gibson and L. E. Wicht were located at their own request.

Question Two: "Who remain on trial?" was called and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination of character, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: R. A. Allums, Robert E. Selby, Charley H. Strait, Paul H. Grice, W. J. Walters, and Ernest H. Cooley.

Mounger F. Adams, Walter E. Harrison, David W. Ulmer, and George P. Fikes, not having stood an approved examina-

tion on the Course of Study, were passed in examination of character, and were continued in the Class of the First Year.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called. The name of W. G. Roberts was called, his character was passed, and his presiding elder moved that he be granted an honorable location. By vote of the Conference he was continued on the effective list.

Question Four: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. Algernon Sidney Oliver, Hugh Robert McKee, Hancy McCallum Johnson, Charles Equen Downer, William Baylis Alsworth, Thomas Alexander Ferguson, Albert Webster O'Bryant, Albert Sidney Byrd, Robert Falkland Harrell, Paul Foster Daniel, and Samuel Ephriam Flurry, were called to the bar of the Conference and charged by the Bishop, and having answered the disciplinary questions were, on motion, admitted into full connection.

Question Nine: "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was called, and the following, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination of character, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year: James H. Moore, Charles A. Schultz, B. L. Sutherland, W. N. Thomas.

H. N. McKibben, already in Elders' Orders stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, was passed in examination of character, and was advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Question Fourteen: "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having passed in examination of character, were elected Elders: Andrew Jackson Davis, John Loyd Decell, Willie Walter Nelson, Jasper Leroy Smith and Hugh Kelsey McKee.

A. B. Barry and James O. Ware, already in Elders' Orders, stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and were passed in character.

W. B. Waldrop, in the Class of the Fourth Year for the purpose of examination, stood an approved examination.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and James Thompson Weems, Scott Evans Stepp, Hugh Craig Castles, Reginald Holloway Clegg, John Henderson Jolly, Martin William Porter, Alvin Atticus Sims, and William Darden Barrett, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, and having been duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, were admitted on trial.

Thomas Brantley Winstead, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, but not having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on trial by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

On motion, the time of the Conference was extended.

Bertram Hamilton Williams, having stood an approved examination, but not having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was, by vote of the Conference, refused admission on trial.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

Announcements were made, the hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction which was pronounced by Bishop Denny.

FOURTH DAY.

Columbia, Mississippi, December 12, 1914.

The Conference met at 8:45 o'clock A. M., Bishop Denny in the Chair.

W. W. Graves conducted the opening religious exercises.

Bishop Denny continued the study of the fourth chapter of the First Epistle of John.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read, corrected and approved.

A communication from the Womans Christian Temperance Union was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Temperance.

By vote of the Conference, H. W. Featherstun was granted permission to use B. H. Williams as a supply.

S. T. Carraway, lay delegate from the Hattiesburg District, was noted as present, and D. R. Campbell, alternate delegate from the Hattiesburg District was substituted for E. M. Lane, principal.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Stuart Calhoun Moody and Murdock West David, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, and having been duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, were admitted on trial.

P. D. Hardin presented the application of M. H. Honeycutt for the restoration of his credentials.

On motion the privilege of the floor was granted to Bro. Honeycutt to make a statement. By vote of the Conference the credentials were restored.

Question Five: "Who are re-admitted?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Seven: "Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Eight: "Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?" was called, and the answer was: None.

Question Sixteen: "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and Charles Oscar Miller, having been duly recommended by the Seashore District Conference, was elected to Elders' Orders.

Question Fifty-one: "Who is elected Conference Leader?" was called, and Prof. George L. Harrell was elected.

Question Fifty-two: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called and, upon nomination, Laurel was unanimously selected.

Rev. John R. Stuart, Agent for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Report No. One of the Board of Missions was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1, OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Conference Board of Missions, respectfully recommend the election of W. M. Sullivan, C. W. Crisler and M. M. Black as a Committee on Evangelism, as provided for in paragraph 412 of our new Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SULLIVAN, Pres.

M. M. BLACK, Sec.

The following resolutions concerning Emory University were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS ON EMORY UNIVERSITY.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the Hon. Asa G. Candler for the munificent gift of One Million Dollars to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the establishment of a Methodist University to be located east of the Mississippi River;

That we hereby record our appreciation of the propriety of the location of this Institution in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, and of the fitness of the selection of the name of "Emory University" for this School, which we confidently expect, in the providence of God, to become one of the great Universities of the South;

That we express the pleasure with which we learn of the selection of Bishop Warren A. Candler as the Chancellor of the University, and of the personnel of the faculty of the Biblical Department.

That we rejoice in the large and growing number of our young ministers who have entered the Biblical Department and record our pleasure in the fact that a member of our own Conference and a graduate of our own Millsaps College was the first student to matriculate;

That we will encourage our young preachers to enter the University for their more adequate equipment for the work of the ministry; and that we hereby pledge to the administration of the University our most hearty moral and financial influence;

That we shall welcome the representatives of Emory University within our Conference territory, and their presence upon our Conference sessions whenever they shall have occasion to visit us.

(Signed) A. F. WATKINS,
M. L. BURTON,
JNO. A. MOORE.

Dr. E. B. Chappell, Secretary of the General Sunday School Board, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke concerning the work of the Board.

P. D. Hardin announced that R. W. Thurman, a local Deacon, had surrendered his credentials, and J. T. Leggett made the same announcement concerning R. B. Chisolm, a local Deacon. The credentials of both were formally tendered, and accepted by the Conference.

The following report of the Hospital Commission was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We note with pleasure the substantial gains of our Methodist Hospital cause during the past year. Our Field Secretary, Rev. H. M. Ellis, has succeeded in adding \$59,000.00 in cash and subscriptions to what was reported at our last Conference, thus bringing the total to more than \$150,000.00. Other pledges not yet in notes, but believed to be perfectly good, amount to \$30,000.00 more.

We are gratified at the purchase of the splendid property on Lamar Boulevard, embracing about four city blocks and a massive brick and stone residence which can be used in our hospital work for the accommodation of some forty or more patients, and we commend the Commissioners for this action.

We are assured that a wise expenditure of \$30,000.00 in alterations, additions and the installation of an elevator will enable us to open a thoroughly modern hospital with capacity for 75 or 80 patients.

The increasingly urgent need and the present condition of our work demand that this be done as soon as possible.

In order that our Conference may promptly raise its share of this needed amount, we offer the following resolutions which we hope will have the hearty approval and earnest co-operation of every member of the Conference:

Resolved, That we set apart and observe as Hospital Day of the Mississippi Conference Sunday, February 28, 1915, and on circuits each succeeding Sunday till each congregation has had its Hospital Day.

Resolved further, That we hereby request and urge each Sunday school within our bounds to make an offering on that day to our Methodist Hospital, varying in amount from \$5, at least, to \$100, as it is able; and that each church on each pastoral charge is hereby requested and urged to also make an offering to this cause of from \$10, at least, to \$200, according to its ability, these offerings to be paid in cash as soon after January 24, 1915, as possible.

Resolved again, That the Field Secretary is hereby asked to send a suitable statement of the need of the work and a copy of this action of our Conference to each pastor and Sunday school superintendent as a reminder, and that each of our Presiding Elders is hereby asked to send to each pastor and superintendent a request to comply with these resolutions.

We welcome the Field Secretary to our churches to take collections for this important enterprise of our Church and will do all we can to hasten the day when our Methodism shall share in a worthy way in Christly ministration to human ills, and thus find added opportunity of winning souls to our Lord. We trust that no pastor or superintendent will fall short of his very best.

We recommend the appointment by the Bishop of Rev. H. M. Ellis as Field Secretary of the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

We recommend the election of Rev. J. R. Jones, Rev. J. T. Leggett, L. N. Dantzler, P. H. Enochs and W. E. Lampton as Hospital Commissioners from the Mississippi Conference for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORSE, Pres.

HENRY FLOWERS, Sec.

W. H. LaPRADE.

H. M. Ellis, Field Secretary of the Methodist Hospital addressed the Conference on the work in which he is engaged.

Rev. George S. J. Brown, D.D., Central Agency Secretary American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

To the Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Committee on Publishing Interests reports as follows:

From exhibits and statements the Nashville house shows a gain of \$82,724.00; Dallas house, \$13,004.00; Richmond house, \$15,248.00. For the fiscal year ending February 28, 1914, which in itself is a gain over the previous year of \$13,589.00.

The Advocate.

The Nashville Advocate is a weekly journal of rare merit. For clearness of exposition of Christian doctrine and Methodist standards, Dr. Ivey is not excelled. In the disquietness of educational affairs of the past quadrennial the Advocate in every issue was the champion of the rights of the Church. It should be in the home of every official of the Church.

Sunday School Literature.

The Sunday School literature of the Church has become of so vital importance and so far reaching in its scope we can but expect great results from its activities. With such opportunity, we pray God that the ingathering to the Church for this quadrennial will far exceed any of the past.

Missionary Voice.

The Missionary Voice is ably edited and has a wonderful growth. We commend it as a most instructive periodical for fresh news from all our mission fields.

Epworth Era.

The Epworth Era is increasing in circulation. The change from a weekly to a monthly journal has reduced the cost and aided much in making it self sustaining. It is very necessary to Epworth Leaguers and of great value in organizing Leagues where it seems impossible to maintain them.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate continues to grow in favor with the people, but the increase in the circulation, while gratifying, is not what it should be. How our people can keep interest in the Church affairs without the Church paper to note local happenings as well as discussions of the real issues, is a most puzzling question. But a majority of the Methodist homes are still without the weekly

visit of the Advocate. We heartily commend Dr. Meek's firm and strong editorials. We note, with pleasure, the successful work of the publisher, Mr. Chas. O. Chalmers.

Recommendations.

We recommend the re-appointment of Dr. I. W. Cooper as a member of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate. We recommend a renewed effort on the part of the pastors to put the Advocate in every home of the Church, and that as early in the year as practical a special Advocate day be held and that this cause be represented in every pulpit of the Conference. We recommend to the Publishing Committee the action of the last General Conference concerning the making more effective the annual Conference organs, and request that they confer with the Book Committee, if in their judgment the present arrangement does not meet the requirement of the law or the full need of the territory embraced, and that they report their finding to the annual Conference of the territory with recommendations from the Book Committee.

The Methodist Review Quarterly.

The Methodist Review Quarterly, edited by Dr. Gross Alexander, who is an accomplished scholar, is an entertaining and interesting magazine, and is enjoying an unusual circulation for a periodical of that character. Candor, however, compels us to say that this journal is, in our opinion, justly open to criticism, because of the extent to which men, who are loose in their theology, are allowed to set forth in its pages views which are in conflict with our Methodist standards and the long cherished teachings of Evangelical Christianity, without their contentions being directly controverted by anyone. In this day, when there is so much scepticism within the churches and so many people are straying from the old path, we believe that our Review should be a sound exponent and aggressive champion of orthodox Christianity, and that this should be the general attitude of the men who are invited to become its contributors, otherwise, we fear that it may exercise a far reaching influence for harm. This does not at all limit the scope of the Review. It would only change its spirit and have the discussions of the various cults, isms, philosophies, and theories conducted by persons who are firmly anchored in the true faith of the Church, and are set for its defense, instead of by those who are theologically adrift, and are going they know not whither. We consider this matter as of very great importance, since this journal is now in the course of study for the undergraduates and young preachers, and because of this fact, we feel moved thus to express our views clearly and emphatically concerning this publication, which we hope to see go forward to yet larger things and nobler service.

I. W. COOPER, Chairman.

C. M. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

The following resolution touching the report was adopted:
RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE QUARTERLY REVIEW.

Whereas, We have just heard the report of the Publishing Committee, concerning the Methodist Review Quarterly, citing published articles, which are not in harmony or accord with the doctrine of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, nor Evangelic Christianity, therefore, be it resolved, that;

First: The Secretary of the Mississippi Annual Conference is hereby requested and instructed to forward the excerpts, which have been cited, to the Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Second: That the Mississippi Annual Conference enters protest against any such policy which permits articles to be published in the Review so much opposed to our standards and the cardinal teachings of Christianity.

(Signed) I. W. COOPER,
C. M. CHAPMAN,
G. A. GUICE.

On motion the time was extended.

A. B. Barry was granted leave of absence.

The report of the Committee on Public Worship was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Announcements for Sunday, December 13, 1914:

First Methodist Church: 9:30 A. M.—Love Feast, to be conducted by W. W. Simmons. 11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by Bishop Collins Denny; followed by the Ordination of Deacons and Elders. 3:30 P. M.—Memorial Session of the Conference. 7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by H. M. Ellis.

First Baptist Church: 11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by W. H. LaPrade. 7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by W. G. Henry.

Foxworth—11:00 A. M.—Sermon by W. J. Ferguson.

Colored Baptist Church: 11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by H. A. Gatlin. 7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by D. E. Kelly.

Announcements were made, the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction which was pronounced by Bishop Denny.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Columbia, Mississippi, December 12, 1914.

The Conference was called to order at 2:30 o'clock P. M.. Bishop Denny in the Chair.

W. H. Saunders conducted the opening devotional exercises.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

R. W. Hinton and H. P. Hopper, lay delegates from the Seashore District, and R. C. Foreman from the Port Gibson District, were noted as present.

The Editors of the Conference Journal made a verbal report. On motion, the Conference granted the request for the same assessments as made last year for the publication of the Journal, viz: \$55.00 from each Conference Board, except the American Bible Society Board, from which \$45.00 is asked.

The following resolution changing a Standing Rule was adopted as follows:

CONFERENCE SACRAMENTAL SERVICE.

Resolved, That our Standing Rule passed in 1888 referring to our Conference Sacramental Service be amended to read as follows: "At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental Service in connection with and immediately following the devotional service at the opening session of each Conference."

J. L. NEILL,
CHAS. W. CRISLER,
P. D. HARDIN,
C. F. EMERY,
H. W. FEATHERSTUN,
W. M. SULLIVAN,
J. T. LEGGETT.

Report No. One of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1, SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Dear Brethren:

In order to maintain our Field Secretary during 1915, we respectfully request the Conference to grant us, as last year:

1. An assessment of five (5) cents per Sunday School Scholar in each pastoral charge in the Conference; and,
2. The collection on each of the fifth Sabbaths.

Respectfully,

B. F. LEWIS, Chairman.
H. P. LEWIS, JR., Secretary.

The following report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Conference Relations has carefully considered the names referred, and recommend that the following be granted the Supernumerary Relation, to-wit: F. L. Applewhite and M. L. Burton.

We also recommend the following for the Superannuate Relation: R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, W. W. Simmons, J. W. Brown, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, W. W. Cammack, H. P. Lewis, W. C. Black, G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, L. Carley, R. Bradley, C. M. Martin, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, J. M. Massey, R. L. Phillips, J. S. Parker, W. D. Dominick, C. H. Ellis, E. H. Mounger and R. F. Witt.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. TERRY,
For Committee.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—In the process of adjustment to the changed organization of the Sunday School, necessity has been laid upon the Epworth League to define its sphere of usefulness in the Church. Many agencies are now at work upon lines that were once followed by the Epworth League alone, and the question is raised: Has the young people's society not been superseded by the several organizations that have approximated its original? We assert with renewed emphasis the function of the Epworth League as the organ of fellowship of young Christians, having its analogies to the primitive class meeting, but adding to these the means of meeting the complex needs of the young of the Church for healthful recreation, social culture, and manifold activities under the safeguards and direction of religion, and for the training of young Christians in a life of service and loyalty to the Church. The special basis of this fellowship is the experience of Christ in the heart, and the most efficient means of keeping it alive is through testimony and prayer coupled with good works.

The recent General Conference by granting a new constitution and a better financial system increased the facilities of the department. Under sanction of the General Conference our boys' organiza-

tion, the Knights of Ezelah, takes its place among the authorized activities of the Church. A parallel society for girls of the intermediate age, has also been authorized by the General Conference. These societies are designed to supplement the work of the Sunday School by providing for the interest of the adolescent boys and girls who are lost to the Church in numbers appalling, and we urge upon pastors and Sunday School workers, their examination and adoption.

There are only 100 Epworth Leagues within the bounds of our Conference. This number ought to be increased.

Your attention is called to the Constitution of the Annual Conference Epworth League Board, which now, for the first time, appears in the Discipline. Closer co-operation with the Central Office and a more helpful and vital relation to the Conference Epworth League Conference, are made possible thereby.

We would urge the observance of Anniversary Day, Second Sunday in May. Using program of Central Office, also payment by all Chapters early in January of the Chapter Membership fee of \$2.50, and an Epworth League Rally or Institute in every District.

H. W. VAN HOOK, President.

B. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

The following report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference: .

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on the State of the Church, beg leave to submit the following report:

The year has been a prosperous one along all lines of Church activities. And while we deplore the new forms of worldliness that have grown out of our material prosperity and complex social life, along with the evils that have always menaced the Church, we fervently thank God for the wave of Evangelism that has swept over the Conference enabling nearly every pastor to report great revivals accompanied by powerful manifestations of the Holy Spirit. And in the face of a World Crisis that has caused universal unrest, disturbing international relations and causing a financial condition such as our Nation has probably never known, we have made great gains in membership and a remarkable showing of finance. We heartily commend our membership for their loyalty to the Church during these strenuous times, that they have rallied to our pastors with encouragement and oftentimes by great sacrifice met their obligations to the Church, is an excellent expression of their love for the Kingdom, and indicates a spiritual condition that should delight and encourage us.

The reports indicate a gain in membership of over two thousand for which we are heartily grateful to God.

The attendance upon the ordinances of the Church and notably the administration of the Sacrament, indicate a growth in interest and spirituality.

We are glad to hear the pastors emphasizing the establishment of family altars and the interest our people are manifesting in bringing religion into their homes; but we deplore the neglect by our people of the inspirational literature of the Church. Our homes need the dynamics in the biographies of great men whom God has used to blaze the way for the triumphal progress of the Church. As information is an excellent medium for inspiration, the books that deal with the things of the Kingdom and our Church periodicals are needed in every Methodist home.

God expects great things of us in return for his blessings of peace and prosperity. Let us go out to our places of service determined to do the great work during the incoming year that our national position, our Church ideals, and our obligations to our Blessed Lord demand.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HOGG,
For the Committee.

The following Committee on Lay Activities, nominated by the Presiding Elders, was elected:

COMMITTEE ON LAY ACTIVITIES.

G. L. Harrell, Jackson, Conference Leader.

District Leaders:

Brookhaven—V. D. Youngblood, Wesson.
Hattiesburg—D. R. Campbell, Sumrall.
Jackson—J. M. Sullivan, Jackson.
Meridian—J. W. Beeson, Meridian.
Newton—P. L. Blackwell, Montrose.
Port Gibson—M. M. Satterfield, Port Gibson.
Seashore—J. C. Ross, Gulfport.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Your Committee begs to report as follows:

Wherever the history of Temperance and Prohibition is studied and known our State of Mississippi is found in the very forefront.

In advance legislation we have been recognized as being aggressively conservative, and not one backward step has been taken or a single foot of ground lost.

As a great moral question we have kept it on the high plain of morality against immorality, decency against indecency, law against disorder, God against the devil.

In all the years agoe this annual Conference has been known as one of the greatest factors and assets against the evil.

As individuals and as a Church there has never been a halt or an uncertain note against the unlawful use and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Therefore be it resolved; That our voice, labor and prayer shall continue for its entire banishment not only from this commonwealth but from our entire nation.

Resolved, second; That we are in hearty accord with the Anti-Saloon League and stand ready to further its efforts toward the extermination of blind tigers and all nefarious violations of the prohibitory laws.

Resolved, third; That the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union not only stands as an imperishable monument of faith, fidelity and prayer but our allegiance shall continue with them.

Resolved, fourth; With a sense of gratitude to God for past successes we would with prayer continue to agitate and educate in reference to the entire sale and manufacture of vinous, malt and spirituous liquors that the rising generation may soon know it only as an evil and blight of the past.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BROWN,
For Committee.

The report of the American Bible Society Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren:

Your Bible Board begs to submit the following report:

We appreciate the great work being done by the American Bible Society and rejoice in the continued prosperity of this Institution.

We have had under consideration a communication from Dr. J. M. Moore, calling attention to the recommendation of the General Conference, that a two cent per capita assessment be placed on the membership of the Church. Our assessment is so nearly on this basis that we recommend the same assessment as last year, viz: \$1,000, prorated as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$150.00
Hattiesburg District	150.00
Jackson District	150.00
Meridian District	150.00
Newton District	150.00
Port Gibson District	125.00
Seashore District	125.00

The report of the Treasurer shows that \$740.55 has been paid this year.

We hereby endorse the application of Rev. T. J. O'Neil, President of the Port Gibson Female College, for \$50 worth of Bibles to be used in the College.

C. M. CHAPMAN, President.

H. J. MOORE, Secretary.

The following resolution concerning the Sheppard-Hobson bill was adopted:

RESOLUTION SHEPPARD-HOBSON BILL.

Resolved, That as a Conference, we endorse and prayerfully urge the passage of the Sheppard-Hobson bill, which is scheduled to come before the Congress of the United States on December 15th, and that this action be wired to Washington.

L. P. BROWN,

J. M. MORSE.

The following report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—While we are very thankful to God for the institution of the Holy Sabbath Day, and for all that it means to us; we deplore the continued tendency to depreciate the sanctity, place and significance of the Holy Sabbath, and as a result a large part of our people do not observe the day in either spirit or letter. But on the other hand they prostitute the sanctity of the day by fishing, hunting, playing baseball, auto riding, using Sunday trains when it could be avoided; especially the Sunday excursion, when a premium is put on Sabbath desecration. Forgetting (1) that the Sabbath is a day set apart by God for rest and worship; and that we are commanded by Him to remember the Sabbath to keep it holy. (2) That when the Sabbath is taken from us, or prostituted, that one of the pillars upon which Christianity is builded and propagated has been destroyed. (3) That the observance, or non-observance of the Sabbath determines largely the type of our citizenship. Therefore your committee would request that every preacher, preach at least one sermon during the next conference year on Sabbath Observance. Not only condemning, in unmistakable terms, the violation of the law of God and the State; but on the origin, of the Sabbath, its place in the Divine economy, and its significance.

(Signed) H. J. MADDOX, Secretary.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:

Your Board of Church Extension submits the following report:

We are glad to be able to report continued progress in the cause of Church Extension. The amount of money expended by the General and Conference Boards from June 1, 1882 to the close of the fiscal year March 31, 1914, was \$4,305,989.17, and the number of churches aided was 8,994, and the number of parsonages was 2,370.

The General Board Loan Fund Capital is now \$560,582.63. There was an increase of \$59,195.47 over the preceding year. During the past quadrennium the increase in the amount paid on Church Extension assessment over the preceding quadrennium was \$228,051.52; the amount contributed on specials exceeded the preceding quadrennium by \$54,317.33; and the amount contributed to the Loan Fund Capital of the Board exceeded the amount contributed during the preceding quadrennium by \$78,602.59.

We were glad to have had with us Dr. McMurry, the corresponding Secretary of the General Board, and it was with pleasure and profit that we listened to his splendid address on Church Extension.

We would invite the attention of the Conference to the abundance of Church Extension literature that may be had free from the General Office in Louisville, Ky.

Applications.

We had before us 14 applications for donations to churches amounting to \$3,350, and two applications for loans for \$500.00. We had four applications for donations to parsonages amounting to \$800.00, and one application for loan for \$100.00. The total amount asked for donations and loans to churches and parsonages was \$4,750.00. We had at our disposal for donations and loans \$2,639.54.

After carefully considering the several applications before us, the following donations were granted:

Kokomo	\$175.00	McDonald	\$ 85.00
Gibson Memorial	300.00	Theadville	65.00
Salem	65.00	Pelahatchie	100.00
Carter	60.00	7th Ave., Meridian.....	180.00
Oma	95.00	East McComb	150.00
Durhams Chapel	50.00	Foxworth	85.00
DeKalb	250.00	Pelahatchie, loan	400.00

Donations were made to the following parsonages:

Williamsburg	\$ 75.00	Gloster	\$100.00
Broad St., Hattiesburg.....	275.00	Foxworth	50.00

The assessment for 1915 is \$8,100, and has been apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$1,200.00	Hattiesburg District	\$1,145.00
Jackson District	1,285.00	Meridian District	1,125.00
Newton District	1,100.00	Port Gibson District.....	1,065.00
SeaShore District	1,180.00		

Treasurers' Report.

Amount re'c'd from General Board on Conference Loan Fund..\$	125.00
To balance from 31st assessment.....	16.67
Received on 32nd assessment.....	4,995.74

Disbursements.

Remitted to General Board.....	\$2,497.87	
By cash to expense account.....	12.35	
By cash to printing minutes.....	55.00	
By cash donated to churches.....	1,660.00	
By cash loaned to churches.....	400.00	
By cash donated to parsonages.....	500.00	
Balance on hand	12.19	
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		\$5,137.41 \$5,137.41

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WILLIAMS, Vice President.

W. J. DAWSON, Secretary.

The following report of the Trustees of the Orphans' Home was submitted for information and record:

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Mississippi and Mississippi Conferences:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

It is with the greatest gratitude to the loving Father of all that we bring you this report of the affairs of the Mississippi Orphans' Home.

This has been one of the most peaceful, prosperous and satisfactory years the Home has ever enjoyed. Our faithful Manager, Rev. W. M. Williams, reports that the work of the Home in general has made greater progress, the children have developed more satisfactorily, and the school has been more thorough than in any year of his administration. There has not been a death or even a case of serious sickness in the Home during the year.

The Home now owns and operates a magnificent farm of two hundred acres where our boys can be taught agriculture and country life. This is all enclosed in a good, hog wire fence, with two cross fences of the same kind. A comfortable two story, ten room dwelling, lighted with acetyline gas, and good and commodious barns have been erected on the farm. There are six good mules, one horse,

plenty of farm implements, thirty-one head of cattle and fifteen hogs now on the place. Though the house, barns, and fences all had to be built this year, over thirteen hundred dollars worth of feed stuff has been raised.

There is a public school at the farm, taught by Miss Smith, an excellent young lady, which our boys attend. Bro. Williams believes that the farm has been a great inspiration and help to the boys.

Occupants.

Number of children in the Home November 15, 1913.....	206
Number received since	53
Number returned during the year.....	5
Total number of children in Home during 1914.....	264
Number taken out by relatives this year.....	29
Number taken out by adoption.....	13
Number placed in positions of self support.....	7
Total number released from the Home in 1914.....	49
Number of children in the Home November 15, 1914.....	215

Financial.

Balance on hand Nov. 15, 1913.....	\$ 1,097.55
Receipts to Nov. 18, 1914.....	16,107.50
Balance for Work Day, 1913.....	904.11
Received from Work Day, 1914.....	3,673.97
Total receipts to Nov. 18, 1914.....	\$21,783.13
Disbursed to Nov., 1914.....	21,876.89
To amount of present deficit.....	\$ 23.25

Land Account.

Gift of William Warmack and Wife.....	\$10,000.00
Gifts from other friends.....	803.64
Total gifts for farm.....	\$10,803.64
Disbursed for land and improvements.....	10,715.00
Balance of Land Fund on hand.....	\$ 88.64

To all the good people who have helped sustain this Christly benevolence, that furnishes home and training for those who would otherwise be without them, we express our sincerest thanks and pray for them our Father's blessing. And we earnestly ask that in this time of financial stress the cause of the orphans be not forgotten.

The term of office as directors of A. F. Watkins and R. W. Millsaps expires with this session of your Conference, and we respectfully ask that you elect to fill the vacancies.

H. M. ELLIS,

Committee on Report to the Conferences.

W. M. Williams, Manager of the Orphans' Home, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Home.

On motion, A. F. Watkins and R. W. Millsaps were re-elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home.

Captain W. T. Ratliff, representing the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The following resolution on training workers was offered by G. H. Galloway:

RESOLUTION ON TRAINING WORKERS.

Believing that there is great need of better training for the workers of our Church,

Therefore be it resolved by the Conference assembled, That a committee of five be appointed who shall be authorized by us, to investigate the possibilities of such work being accomplished and to plan for its execution.

W. M. WILLIAMS,
M. B. SHARBROUGH,
G. H. GALLOWAY.

Question Twenty-two: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: R. H. Barr, W. H. Lewis, T. H. King, B. F. Lewis, W. H. Saunders, W. H. LaPrade, J. A. Moore, F. B. Ormond, J. W. Thompson, J. V. Bennett, C. J. Stapp, B. W. Lewis, J. A. Wells, T. B. Cottrell, J. H. Foreman, I. W. Cooper, H. M. Ellis, J. C. Chambers, J. F. McClelland, W. W. Murray, M. M. Black, G. H. Galloway, C. W. Crisler, W. J. Dawson, H. E. Carter, P. H. Howse, W. G. Forsyth, B. H. Rawls, H. L. Norton, G. P. McKeown, J. L. Greenway, L. E. Alford, D. E. Kelly, J. W. Price, R. P. Fikes, O. S. Lewis, W. H. Lane, J. G. Galloway, J. T. McVey, M. L. White, R. E. Rutledge, W. G. Henry, B. E. Meigs, J. M. Morse, W. A. Terry, J. W. Ramsey, W. W. Hopper, R. A. Sibley, Jr., B. F. Crook, J. B. King, N. B. Harmon, W. M. Williams, A. F. Watkins and J. W. Chisolm.

A. F. Watkins, President of Millsaps College, addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

The report of the Auditors was submitted and adopted as follows:

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

The several reports have been audited, necessary corrections made, checks placed in the hands of the Treasurers of the various Boards and their receipts taken for same.

We again make request that the district, charge and name of pastor be placed on envelopes containing reports, and that the law of our Conference now extant; that reports be deposited not later than the second morning session of the Conference, be strictly adhered to.

Faithfully,

T. B. COTTRELL,

For the Committee.

On motion, the following Auditors were elected for the ensuing quadrennium: W. T. Griffin, W. B. Jones and T. B. Cottrell.

The following report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read, amended and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records presents the following report:

We have examined the records of all the Districts. The Jackson, Port Gibson and Newton records are not properly dated. The Newton record has no official roll. The Jackson record had committees entered after the body of the record. The Port Gibson minutes fail to give the time of adjournment. Hattiesburg record is correctly but could be more neatly kept. The Seashore, Brookhaven and Meridian records are correctly and neatly kept. We especially commend the Meridian record. Each paragraph has a gloss written in large character with red ink, and names of all committees are underscored with red ink. These features make it easy to get at the contents of the record.

Resolved, That the criticism of each journal be brought to the personal notice of the official whose work is criticised.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. V. BENNETT, Chairman.

W. E. HARRISON, Secretary.

The following report of the Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND.

We, your Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund, respectfully submit our annual report which shows the following gratifying facts:

Invested in notes and bonds.....	\$17,000.00
Cash on hand.....	399.58
Total in bonds, notes and cash.....	\$17,399.58
Total real estate holdings.....	3,400.00
Total invested and on hand.....	\$20,799.58
Total last year.....	20,072.44
Increase in funds	\$ 727.14

Bequests, Gifts, and Memorials.

Van Houten Bequest	\$1,000.00
P. A. Johnston Bequest.....	500.00
Henderson Bequest	500.00
C. D. Cecil Memorial.....	1,000.00
W. M. Thornton Memorial.....	1,000.00
J. T. Vickers Memorial.....	1,000.00
E. H. Easterling Gift.....	500.00
Robert B. Downer Gift—Real Estate.....	2,000.00
Miss Sallie Romaine Gift—Real Estate.....	800.00
Bishop Chas. Betts Galloway Memorial.....	1,000.00

Total Gifts, Bequests, Memorials.....\$9,300.00

We wish, in this connection, to announce the organization of the Board of Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund by the election of J. M. Morse, President; C. W. Crisler, Secretary; and T. J. O'Neil, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORSE, President.

CHAS. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

The following resolution on bonding the Treasurer of the Conference Endowment Fund was adopted:

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING TREASURER CONFERENCE
ENDOWMENT FUND.**

Whereas, The assets of our Conference Endowment Fund have increased to the amount of more than Twenty Thousand Dollars; therefore be it,

Resolved, first, That the Treasurer of this Fund be required to give bond in some safe surety company in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Resolved, second, That the Trustees of this Fund provide for the expense of making the bond and that the Chairman of the Trustees be charged with the duty of carrying out this order of the Conference.

Resolved, third, That this order of the Conference be effective at once.

B. F. JONES,

A. F. WATKINS,

ROBT. SELBY,

M. L. BURTON.

Questions Twenty-three to Fifty were called and answered by the Statistical Secretary. (See Condensed Minutes).

The following Committee was named by the chair in compliance with the resolution on training workers: W. H. Lewis, W. M. Williams, L. L. Roberts, W. A. Hays, and G. H. Galloway.

T. J. O'Neil, President of Port Gibson Female College, addressed the Conference in the interest of the College.

Question Twenty-two was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: W. F. Baggett, J. M. Corley, J. R. Jones, W. B. Hogg, H. A. Gatlin, A. M. Broadfoot, G. S. Harmon, J. E. J. Ferguson, W. M. Sullivan, W. E. Dickens, H. S. Westbrook, I. L. Peebles, C. C. Griffin, C. M. Crossley, O. G. Halliburton, J. C. Ellis, W. W. Graves, J. L. Neill, C. C. Evans, M. R. Jones, J. T. Abney, H. F. Tolle, W. J. Ferguson, D. E. Vickers, R. T. Pickett, E. L. Alford, J. E. Gray, J. E. Williams, J. F. Campbell, G. G. Yeager, E. J. Coker, H. B. Watkins, H. J. Maddox, T. B. Holloman, J. S. Purcell, J. Y. Bowman, C. F. Emery, L. L. Roberts, R. H. Kleiser, J. D. Ellis, C. H. Herring, C. M. Chapman, G. A. Guice, T. J. O'Neil, W. L. Linfield, J. L. Sells, J. M. Lewis, M. B. Sharbrough, W. T. Griffin, L. F. Alford, E. C. Gunn, W. B. Jones, H. Mellard, L. A. Darsey, B. F. Jones, W. W. Moore, H. P. Lewis, Jr., W. L. Blackwell, H. J. Moore, and H. W. Van Hook.

W. Fred Long, State Sunday School Secretary, and T. J. Norsworthy, a local preacher of the Mississippi Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Memorial Session.

The hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by W. Fred Long.

FIFTH DAY.

Columbia, Mississippi, December 13, 1914.

The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3:30 P. M.. B. F. Jones presiding.

Hymn No. 582 was sung and H. W. Featherstun led the Conference in prayer.

E. H. Mounger read a Scripture lesson from the twenty-second chapter of Revelation.

A quartette was rendered by the Lewis brothers.

Question Twenty-one: "What preachers have died during the year" was called.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read, announcing that R. D. Norsworthy had died.

The Memoir of Bro. Norsworthy was read by Nolan B. Harmon.

Loving tribute was paid to the memory of Bro. Norsworthy by B. F. Jones, I. L. Peebles, P. H. Howse, T. B. Cottrell, Ira B. Robertson, T. B. Holloman, E. H. Mounger, H. B. Watkins, M. B. Sharbrough, L. J. Jones, B. W. Lewis and W. M. Williams. The report was adopted.

Conference adjourned with the singing of hymn No. 328 and the benediction, which was pronounced by E. H. Mounger.

ROBERT DRAUGN NORSWORTHY.

Robert Draugn Norsworthy was born near Jackson, Louisiana, on the second day of August, 1837, and came to the Great Divide silently passing beyond on the 13th of August, 1914. He had just passed his seventy-seventh birthday when the call came to enter into the rest prepared for the people of God. He was the son of Nile G. Norsworthy and Harriet Draugn.

Robert was a lad just entering his teens when his father was converted and joined the Methodist church. There was a wonderful transformation in his father's character and home; his parents becoming strong, orthodox Methodist believing in the old fashioned class meeting and rearing their children in an atmosphere redolent with prayer and song and loyal service to God. Home regulations became strict, his and the other children's attendance upon the ordinances of the church were compulsory. He thus grew to manhood a child of the Church, "trampling under foot that enthusiastic doctrine that we are not to do good unless our hearts be free to it." The last admonition he was heard to give a fellow minister was "We must never be sluggish, but stir ourselves to action." The early environment of a life largely decides its future course and indeed its destiny. He was frequently heard to thank God for the rigid training of his father's Christian home, and we find there the springs which made his own life strong and really mighty for good.

His education, which was commenced in the city schools of Jackson, Louisiana, was continued in the Old Centenary College, from which institution he graduated. There is no authentic record of his college career, but that he was among the honor students is evidenced by the fact that he afterward became a professor in his Alma Mater.

He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Jackson, Louisiana, in 1860, Barnabas Pipkin being Presiding Elder and James L. Forsyth pastor in charge, and during the long service which followed that momentous act, neither he nor anybody else ever doubted the soundness of his conversion nor the certainty of his call to the ministry.

Doubt with its raven wing never darkened his spiritual horizon! To his eye of faith the heavens seemed always open and the vision of his enthroned Lord, the abiding inspiration of his private and public life.

He was married to Miss Jennie Swayze on September 21, 1859, and after fifty years of happy married life, they celebrat-

ed their golden wedding at Natchez, Mississippi, September 21, 1909, Rev. John A. B. Jones officiating on both occasions. Eight children came to their household, four of whom still survive him, Rev. Thomas J. Norsworthy of Yazoo City, Mrs. Clara C. Johnson of Meridian, Mrs. Lizzie F. Durbin of Yazoo City, and Mrs. Jessie B. Ligon of Natchez. Mississippi.

He was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference in Jackson, Mississippi, at the session which convened November 19-22, 1862. There were ten admitted at that session of the Conference, Wm. E. Ballard, Robert D. Norsworthy, Thos. W. Flowers, Wm. T. Ashford, James T. Burks, Wm. Winans Drake, Joseph K. Hamblin, Sam K. Russ and James N. Walker. His admission into full connection was at Crystal Springs, December 1864, when he was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine. Ten years later he was ordained elder at Hazlehurst by the same saintly Bishop.

The exalted ideal which held him always in its grip is revealed by the following inscription found in his own hand-writing on the envelope containing his credentials, which though undated, appears to have been written long ago. "If any of my children or my wife are alive at my death, I leave these to them. I have tried to be worthy of the ordination papers." What more blessed heritage could he have left them? Inviolable was his ministerial vow, and unsullied his character, and those papers were handed down to his family with never a stain nor a blot and remain today as silent witnesses to a long life of faithful service to God and the Church.

In the fifty-two years of his connection with the Mississippi Conference there was never a whisper against the good name of Robert D. Norsworthy. To him a good name was rather to be chosen than great honors at the expense of fidelity to principle and truth. His first appointment which he served two years, 1863 and 1864, was Buffalo Circuit, with W. B. Hines as his Presiding Elder. His next appointment was Macedonia and colored charge, which he served two years, 1865 and 1866.

Then for three years his name appears among the superannuates. Through an unfortunate misunderstanding, his Presiding Elder at the Conference of 1870, without his knowledge or consent, asked for and secured his location. He was readmitted in 1871 and appointed to Bayou Sara, Louisiana, which at that time was located in the bounds of the Mississippi Conference.

Beginning with 1874, his appointments were as follows:

Yazoo City	1874-77	Brookhaven District.....	1894-95
Canton	1878-80	Jackson District	1896-98
Meridian	1881-84	Natchez	1899
Edwards	1885	Bay St. Louis.....	1900
Meridian District	1886-89	Ellisville	1901-02
Crystal Springs.....	1890-93	Brandon	1903-04

He was superannuated at the Conference in 1904.

Thus reads the record of his active ministry. It requires only sentences to write it, and only a few minutes to recite it, but what varied experiences, what arduous labors, what immense responsibilities, what days of prayer and supplication as well as praise and thanksgiving, what sacrifices as well as honors, and how many human destinies were changed within the period of fifty-two years comprising his ministerial career.

The Scriptures tell of a period in the early Church when there were giants in the land. Robert D. Norsworthy was born amid social and religious influences which produced men and women of giant purpose and character; a generation whose sturdy oak-like bodies reflected the power, endurance and strength of their souls. It was the day of the old fashioned circuit rider, whose preaching was with the authority of an unalterable belief in the infallable Word of God. When the travel stained circuit rider entered a community, the people knew it was with a determined purpose to deliver a gospel bristling with the terrors of the law, but always accompanied with the proclamation of divine loving amnesty to all who would believe and repent. In that day repentance meant the complete separation of the life of the penitent from the world and all worldly amusements. Such was the preaching which led to the conversion of young Norsworthy, and he came into the Kingdom of Grace with a character like oak to resist the temptations of an alluring world, but like wax to receive the impressions of God's spirit.

There were stalwart men in the Conference when he united with it; men who made their mark in both Church and State: There was Thomas Clinton of whom it may be truly said "he walked and talked with God." Philip H. Napier, the tradition of whose oratory lingers among us today. Henderson H. Montgomery, gifted as a revivalist, and the bosom friend of Robert Norsworthy, William H. Watkins, whose analytical reasoning held the churches he served firmly in the grip of an orthodox faith, and, last but not least, Joshua T. Heard, whose heart was as

big as his body, and his spirit as seraphic as the Apostle John's. But those with whom he was more intimately associated, who were his true yokefellows in the Gospel, were F. M. Williams, R. J. Jones, W. B. Lewis, W. E. Ballard, J. M. Weems and the brilliant Charles B. Galloway. Nearly all of his intimate co-laborers in the Gospel passed on ahead of him, and he was no stranger when he entered the Eternal City. In this group of distinguished Mississippians barring, of course, the brilliant Bishop, who towered above all in his own Conference and measured the equal of any throughout the bound of Methodism, Robert D. Norsworthy easily ranked with the best. He was every inch a man. He stood four square to every wind that blew. In his official capacity as Presiding Elder he was particularly happy in dealing with disgruntled men, and there are some who were kept from making serious mistakes by adhering to the wisdom of his counsel. He had in him many of the elements of a great character. His personal presence was striking. His face told the story of great thoughtfulness, intense earnestness, and frank downright honesty. His splendid physique, patriarchal face, energetic manner, and clear belltoned voice attracted immediate attention in any body of men, either ministers or laymen.

As a preacher, he was a fervent expounder of the Word of God, making plain its meaning to the people, his peroration often being bursts of eloquence. The late R. J. Jones, who occupied a chair in the East Mississippi Female College, while our lamented brother served the Meridian Station, himself a noted pulpit orator, said: "Robert Norsworthy is really a great preacher, his sermons from Sabbath to Sabbath being of a high order." Revival fires were kindled in every station, and throughout the districts he served. He was too a strict disciplinarian. A layman of distinction, whose name is known throughout our Conference as one of the efficient leaders, attributes his present position in the Church to his courageous enforcement of the discipline against liquor selling by Church officials, and other worldliness, at a time when the temperance cause was unpopular. Yet, there was not a more tender and sympathetic pastor than he, who seemed to feel in his own heart the sorrows of the flock he served. Three heart-rending tragedies shadowed his life, filling his cup of sorrow to the brim, and bowing his soul to the very ground, but, though heart-broken, crying out "All thy waves and thy billows have gone over me," his faith in God never wavered. He was often heard to say that if he had his life to live over, he would rejoice to be just what he was, an humble Methodist preacher; the hardships of the ministry never daunted him.

One near and dear to him, who knew him better than any of us, gives the following as his estimate of his character:

'He was great in prayer. He was blessed with a wonderful gift in approaching the throne of God. His prayers not only influenced the throne of God, but wonderfully impressed the congregation in the midst of which they were offered. Mention of some of these prayers have been frequently heard many years after they were offered. Not only was he "great in prayer," but he was MUCH in prayer. His problems he literally took to the Lord in prayer. He spent much of his time on his knees. Tenderness was a striking characteristic with him. He was full of compassion for all suffering or troubled humanity. Sincerity was a part of his nature. He hated a sham. One of the most beautiful elements of his character was **Fidelity**. To the Church, his home, his family, his friends, the truth, to them all he endeavored to be faithful; and was. He dearly loved his Bible and read it much and systematically. In recent years when he could read little he would fondle the Blessed Book. He experienced a simple yet **rugged faith** in the eternal verities. While well acquainted with the teachings of so-called higher criticism, he clung with a tenacity, which was beautiful, to the dear old Book, which is the bedrock of our holy religion, and of our only hope. He literally had "faith in God." He was a devoted husband and father, and a loyal true friend. He dearly loved his brethren of the ministry and the great Church of which he was. for more than a half century, a faithful member and minister. He was a dear man, in thought and word."

He was a pioneer in the Prohibition cause, doing valiant service in that important field. A great and good man has gone to his eternal reward. After making long itineraries through the State; after traveling large districts and after serving many charges, the Lord graciously permitted his aged servant to spend his last days in the city where his early ministry was spent, and among those who knew and loved him best.

During the last hours of his illness, the tender ministrations of his aged widow, Mrs. Eugenia Norsworthy, and other members of his family and friends, and especially of his son, Rev. T. J. Norsworthy, were beautiful to behold. As he lay for several days hovering between heaven and earth, the room seemed to many a very Bethel. Fervent prayers were frequently offered, and by signs he made it known that the gates were ajar, and he was ready for eternal association with the Redeemer of his soul, and the saints of the ages.

He was buried from the Methodist church, Yazoo City, Friday afternoon, August 14th, at 3:30, the pastor of the church being assisted in the service by Reverends H. B. Cottrell, T. B. Cottrell, W. M. Williams, R. F. Witt, W. H. Lane, J. D. Crymes, and Rev. W. J. Caldwell of the Presbyterian church. "God buries his workmen, but carries on his work."

Now the laborer's task is o'er
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore,
Lands the voyager at last.
Father in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster judge than here.

Earth to earth and dust to dust,
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.

Father, in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

NOLAN B. HARMON.

SIXTH DAY.

Columbia, Mississippi, December 14, 1914.

The Conference was called to order at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop Denny in the chair.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by H. P. Lewis, Sr.

The minutes of the Fourth Day afternoon, and Fifth Day's sessions were read and approved.

Bishop Denny submitted the following certificate of ordination of Deacons and Elders:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, Collins Denny, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, certify that on Sunday morning, December the Thirteenth, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, after a sermon, preached by me, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the City of Columbia, State of Mississippi, did ordain each of the following traveling preachers to the office of a Deacon in the Church of God, T. B. Hollomon, an Elder, reading the Epistle; Algernon Sidney Oliver, Hugh Robert McKee, Albert Horold Steele, Hancy McCallum Johnson, Charles Equen Downer, Thomas Alexander Ferguson, William Baylis Alsworth, Wade Hamilton Young, and Albert Webster O'Bryant.

At the same time and in the same place, E. H. Mounger, an Elder, reading the Gospel, and assisted in the laying on of hands by the two Elders named above and also by P. D. Hardin and J. R. Jones, both Elders, I ordained each of the following traveling preachers to the office of an Elder in the Church of God: Andrew Jackson Davis, Willie Walter Nelson, Jasper Leroy Smith, and Hugh Kelsey McKee, and the following local preacher to the same office: Charles Oscar Miller. After this service, in his room on account of his sickness, assisted by the same Elders, each of whom discharged the same functions as above set forth, I ordained to the office of an Elder in the Church of God, John Loyd Decell, a traveling preacher.

Given under my hand in the city of Columbia, State of Mississippi, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

COLLINS DENNY.

The following report of the Treasurer of the Washington, D. C. Representative Church was submitted for information:

REPORT OF TREASURER REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH.

Since I was appointed Treasurer of the Representative Church of Washington, D. C., I have received the following amounts, to-wit: Yazoo City, \$7.50; Flora, \$6.00; Lintonia, \$1.00; P. H. Enochs, \$200.00; Morton and Pelahatchie, \$1.10; Chunkey, \$4.29; G. S. Harmon, Sundry

collections, \$25.00; Fernwood, \$18.00; McComb, \$24.00; Shubuta, \$17.00; Crystal Springs, \$9.00; Buford, \$10.00; Tylertown, \$16.00; Monticello, \$5.00; Gallman, \$6.00; South McComb, \$5.00; Magnolia, \$22.00; Cash (check, source not indicated) \$4.30; Brookhaven, \$30.00; Barlow, \$5.00; Matherville, \$9.00, a total of \$425.19.

Of this \$214.50 has been sent to the Treasurer at Louisville. The balance in hand will go forward in a few days.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BURTON,

Treasurer Washington City Representative Church.

Report No. Two of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 2, SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We feel that for the first time in the history of our Church, our Sunday School work has received proper recognition, and been elevated to its true sphere. From a small advisory committee of five men, of which the Sunday School editor was chairman, we now have a Board composed of eighteen men, with equal lay and clerical representation, from as many different sections of the Church, with one of our chief pastors as chairman. Enlarged powers have been conferred upon this Board, financial support furnished, while provision has been made for gathering and preserving valuable Sunday School data. For the first time in the history of the Church, a chapter on Sunday Schools has been placed in the Discipline which is worthy a careful reading.

Changes are being made in our literature. The Magazine will henceforth be issued in two forms, one for those schools using the uniform lessons, the other for those schools using the graded literature. Our Little People will be issued both in quarterly and leaflet form.

Two new periodicals have been issued. The Workers Council, designed for pastors and Sunday School workers, discussing every phase of Sunday School problems, and The Missionary Messenger, a leaflet for use in preparing missionary programs, for the Sunday School. Your Board has provided that three copies of the Messenger be sent each Sunday School Superintendent in the Conference during the year.

Our General Sunday School Board has arranged with the Southern Assembly at Junaluska, North Carolina, for a Summer School of Methods during the month of July, and such railroad rates and hotel accommodations are being arranged, as will make possible a large attendance upon this school. We trust our Conference will be largely represented.

The Adult Bible Class, under Dr. Bulla, has shown a most gratifying growth enrolling now forty-five hundred classes, while Dr. Hamil reports twenty-five thousand teachers enrolled in the Teachers'

Training Course. Both these departments have been emphasized this year by our Field Secretary.

Our Field Secretary has been in labors most abundant. To all who have opened their doors to him, we express our thanks, and as long as he shall continue in this work, we ask for him the same consideration.

The Board feels itself especially fortunate in having had with it Dr. Chappel, our Sunday School editor, who by his lucid explanations of our new legislation, has helped us much.

The following is the report of our Treasurer:

Treasurer's Report Mississippi Conference Sunday School Board.

To balance on hand, last report.....\$ 105.47

Receipts.

Children's Day Collections:

Brookhaven District	\$ 165.68
Hattiesburg District	90.79
Jackson District	147.98
Meridian District	83.91
Newton District	104.47
Port Gibson District.....	97.72
Seashore District	129.36—\$ 819.91

Sundry Specials	\$ 24.98
Special Donations	841.66
Five-Cent Assessment	399.34
Fifth Sunday Collections.....	40.26—\$1,306.24
Total.....	\$2,231.62

Disbursements.

By Expenses of the Board.....	\$ 201.17
Needy Schools	308.00
Field Secretary	1,375.89
Printing Minutes	45.00
25 per cent C. D. to General Board.....	204.97—\$2,135.03
To balance on hand.....	\$ 96.59

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MORSE, Treasurer.

B. F. LEWIS, Chairman.

H. P. LEWIS, Jr., Secretary.

J. M. Morse asked the privilege of taking a collection to raise a deficit on the Conference Claimants Fund. The request was granted and the desired amount was secured.

The following resolution on National Prohibition was adopted:

RESOLUTION ON NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Resolved, That we are in hearty favor of National Constitutional Prohibition and will do all within our power to secure the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution as embodied in the Joint Resolution introduced in the United States Congress by Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, and by Senator Morris Sheppard.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN
L. P. BROWN.

The following resolution relating to G. W. Bachman, was adopted:

RESOLUTION: G. W. BACHMAN.

Whereas, In the course of nature and the providence of God the time has come to our much beloved brother, G. W. Bachman, who has served us so faithfully as our colporteur, to retire from active services of life, we would hereby express our sincere appreciation of his work in our behalf and assure him that he will be ever held in kindly and fraternal remembrance.

We would also assure him of a cordial welcome at all times in our midst and pray God's choicest blessings upon him in his declining years.

T. B. HOLLOMAN,
W. H. SAUNDERS.

The following resolution on Standing Rule was adopted:

RESOLUTION: UNDER-GRADUATES EXAMINATIONS.

Resolved, first, That the Conference rescind all former action as relates to correspondence courses and examinations in lieu of Conference Committee examinations. for undergraduates.

Second, That the Conference authorizes the committees on the course of study for the undergraduates to accept the Atlanta Correspondence School examinations and the Sea Shore Divinity School examinations.

Third, That the Presiding Elders are requested to urge upon the undergraduates the importance of systematic study offered in these schools and to take collections to aid them when it is necessary.

C. M. CHAPMAN,
CHAS. W. CRISLER,
L. L. ROBERTS,
H. M. ELLIS.

Report No. Two of the Board of Education was read and adopted:

REPORT NO. TWO, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren:

We are gratified to report that the interest in the Educational work of our church is increasing. The resolution passed by the Conference expresses the view of the Board with reference to our new University at Atlanta, and we urge our preachers and people to be loyal to the new enterprise and exhort our young men to take advantage of the University for higher education.

We recommend the appointment of J. W. Chisolm as student in the university.

Millsaps College is in the midst of the most prosperous session in its history, having a larger enrollment than in any previous year. The great need of our Institution is a dormitory for boys in the College Department where board can be provided at cost. We favor the erection of a suitable building as soon as the funds can be secured, and recommend to the Board of Trustees that they get in order plans looking to the consummation of this purpose as soon as possible.

We request the appointment of A. F. Watkins as President, and the election of M. L. Burton, W. H. Huntley, J. L. Dantzler and W. M. Buie as Trustees.

We have had before us the report of the Board of Trustees of Port Gibson Female College, and learn from statements made that the college is in a prosperous condition, with a larger enrollment than that of last year.

We request the appointment of T. J. O'Neil as President, and P. D. Hardin, L. A. Smith, T. B. Rush, H. H. Crisler, J. M. Taylor and L. B. Allen as Trustees.

The report of the Mississippi Conference Training School shows that the attendance on that Institution is in advance of last year. We recommend the appointment of J. S. Purcell as President.

We respectfully recommend to the President and Trustees of this school that in the future instead of giving a diploma a certificate of work done leading to the A. B. or B. S. degree be given.

The report of Whitworth College was submitted to us with a proposition from President Cooper looking to an arrangement by which the property belonging to him as lessee may become the property of the Conference at the end of five years from the beginning of his lease next June, and your Board took the following action touching the matter:

1. We find that Dr. Cooper proposes to donate to the Trustees of the College at the close of his present lease, which will expire in

1920. Twenty pianos, all school fixtures, and furniture except that in the President's home, and all interest in heating apparatus, provided that in the event of his death prior to the expiration of said lease the property is to be valued and the Board of Trustees to receive credit according to the number of years he may have used the lease, this donation to be contingent upon the raising of not less than \$50,000.00 for the permanent endowment of the College.

2. We regard this offer as exceedingly liberal, and recommend the acceptance of the same.

3. We recommend that a campaign for raising said endowment be begun at once and continued on a plan that will look to the completion of the same in five years.

We recommend the appointment of I. W. Cooper as President and L. E. Alford as Financial Agent and Professor.

The report of the Seashore Divinity School was submitted for our information, and we note with pleasure the work being done.

The report of the Seashore Campground School was handed to us, and from it we learn that the attendance is larger than that at this time last year by a score of students.

We recommend the appointment of H. W. VanHook as President.

Since the existing charter of Whitworth College, issued many years ago, may not now be adequate to the demands of this growing institution, we recommend that the Hon. J. S. Sexton of Hazlehurst, be requested to act in conjunction with some attorney to be selected by the Board of Trustees with reference to the matter, and if in their judgment a new charter is needed take steps to secure the same.

We respectfully request the Conference to set apart Thursday night of the next session of the Conference for our educational rally.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

Treasurer's Report.

Amount Collected	\$4,316.00
Balance on hand.....	.84
Total.....	\$4,316.84

Disbursed as follows:

Millsaps College	\$1,925.59
General Board	1,632.90
Miss. Conference Training School.....	279.21
Port Gibson Female College.....	173.30
Printing Minutes	55.00
Seashore Training School.....	250.00
Balance on hand.....	.84
Total.....	\$4,316.84—\$4,316.84

We submit the following as the assessment for the ensuing year:

General Board	\$2,565.00
Millsaps College	3,600.00
Divinity School	350.00
Printing Minutes	55.00
Port Gibson Female College (for payment of debt on Annex)	120.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,690.00

The following is the distribution of the assessment among the Districts:

Brookhaven District	\$1,006.00
Hattiesburg District	946.00
Jackson District	1,027.00
Meridian District	893.00
Newton District	952.00
Port Gibson District	886.00
Seashore District	980.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,690.00

We request the appointment of Robert Selby as Conference Secretary of Education.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) M. L. BURTON,
J. A. MOORE,
For the Board.

The following resolution concerning the time of holding the sessions of the Annual Conference was adopted:

RESOLUTION: TIME OF HOLDING CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That we request the College of Bishops to fix the time for holding our Conference so as to embrace either the Fourth or Fifth Sunday in November or the First in December.

H. M. ELLIS,
P. D. HARDIN,
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN.
and others.

L. E. Alford explained to the Conference the system proposed for the endowment of Whitworth College.

Report No. Two of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, your Conference Board of Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

There has been collected this year for Home and Conference Missions, \$9,071.00, on an assessment of \$13,200.00; and \$8,185.00 for Foreign Missions on an assessment of \$12,100.00; Specials reported \$7,164.00, making a total of \$24,420.00.

While we greatly regret to note such a heavy shortage in our missionary collections this year, it is but just to say that our members in a goodly number of charges have done heroically in raising their assessments in full in spite of the distressing financial conditions that have prevailed.

In this hour, when the nations of Europe are engaged in a terrific struggle with each other, America occupies a place of leadership in diplomacy and in missionary enterprise such as no nation has ever had before, and the glorious and compelling opportunities that now greet the Protestant churches of North America, are a mighty challenge to our faith and liberality. In our own church the demands of our mission work are growing with astonishing rapidity, and "every voice of Providence calls us to go forward."

As we enter upon a new Conference year, we would respectfully request all our members to co-operate with us and with our General Board, in carrying out the following missionary policy:

(1) An every-member canvass in every charge, during the month of January or as early in the year as practicable.

(2) The introduction of the weekly or monthly duplex envelope system in every charge where possible.

(3) The systematic, persistent circulation of missionary literature, especially our splendid periodical "The Missionary Voice." The distribution of copies of one good missionary leaflet each month, in each congregation would accomplish untold good.

(4) Let us not neglect the cultivation of missions in the Sunday School, according to the plan wrought out and endorsed by the General Conference. As Dr. W. W. Pinson well says: "Under the new law, the missionary contribution in the Sunday School will help strengthen Sunday School work in home and foreign lands. The watchword of this new combination is, 'A Million for Missions, in the Sunday Schools of Southern Methodism.' "

(5) A missionary sermon by every pastor at least once every quarter. Rightly has it been said that a missionary pastor makes a missionary people.

(6) In our missionary campaign let us make large use of our laymen, who, through our Laymen's Missionary movement, are ready to co-operate heartily with the overburdened pastors in the work to be done.

(7) Let us unite in daily prayer for our Missionaries and Missionary Enterprises, at home and abroad, and for larger offerings

the coming year. It is written, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power."

Your Board of Missions has deemed it expedient to designate the first Sunday in April—Easter Sunday—as Missionary Day, at which time it is expected that a Missionary offering be taken in every Congregation, and we recommend that a Missionary Sermon be preached by each pastor the Sunday preceding.

We rejoice to report that our Conference Evangelists, Revs. I. L. Peebles and D. E. Kelly, have met with large success in their efforts during the past year. We respectfully recommend the re-appointment of Rev. D. E. Kelly as Conference Evangelist for 1915.

We also recommend the re-appointment of Rev. W. T. Griffin as Superintendent of the Gulf Coast Mission for 1915.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. Mellard as Conference Missionary Secretary, for the ensuing year.

The Auditing Committee, consisting of Geo. H. Galloway and M. M. Black, audited the books of the Treasurer and their report will appear in the minutes.

The assessment for Foreign Missions for 1915, has been fixed at \$14,050.00; and the assessment for Home and Conference Missions at \$13,870.00. Of this latter amount \$4,320.00 has been assessed by our General Board for connectional Home Missions.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.
Brookhaven	\$2,100.00	\$2,075.00
Hattiesburg	2,085.00	2,060.00
Jackson	2,145.00	2,115.00
Meridian	1,865.00	1,840.00
Newton	1,970.00	1,945.00
Port Gibson	1,840.00	1,815.00
Seashore	2,045.00	2,020.00
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	\$14,050.00	\$13,870.00

The appropriations to the several Mission charges are as follows:

Adams	\$ 75.00
Buford	75.00
Gallman	100.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00
Scotland	100.00
South McComb	125.00
Summit and East McComb	125.00
Eastabutchie	105.00
Eucutta	90.00
Broad Street, Hattiesburg	70.00
Green County Mission	140.00
Magee	70.00

New Augusta	70.00
Oloh	105.00
Blodgett	140.00
Richton	65.00
Taylorsville	73.00
Lucedale	70.00
Camden	75.00
Sharon	75.00
Fannin	75.00
Rankin Street, Jackson	240.00
Millsaps Memorial, Jackson	200.00
Daleville	200.00
Meridian, South Side	200.00
Meridian, Seventh Avenue	250.00
Vimville	125.00
Waynesboro Circuit	135.00
Choctaw Mission	100.00
Clarksburg	50.00
Suqualena	50.00
Laurel, Second Avenue	300.00
Laurel, 14th Avenue	300.00
Northbend	100.00
Pearl	100.00
Raleigh	50.00
Mayersville	100.00
Gibson Memorial, Vicksburg	200.00
Oakridge	70.00
Rocky Springs	140.00
Hermanville	70.00
Washington	130.00
Roxie	70.00
Nebo	65.00
Woodville Circuit	100.00
Woodville Station	140.00
Centerville	70.00
Bay St. Louis	150.00
Brooklyn	50.00
Carriere and Picayune	50.00
Escatawpa	100.00
Saucier	100.00
Twenty-Ninth Street, Gulfport and Lyman.....	100.00
Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....	125.00
Oak Street Mission	75.00
Wolf River Mission	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SULLIVAN, President.

M. M. BLACK, Secretary.

These Missions, with the appropriations made by the Board of Missions, are approved.

COLLINS DENNY,
Bishop in Charge.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

	Dr.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Received from circuits and stations.....	\$	7,184.50	\$ 9,072.63
Received from Sunday Schools.....		1,000.57	
Received from other sources.....		685.33	45.30
Received specials from all sources.....		7,164.66	
Total.....	\$16,035.06	\$ 9,117.93	\$25,152.99
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Amt. paid Treasurer General Board....	\$17,747.56		
Amount paid missions of Conference..	7,142.80		
Expenses and printing minutes.....	260.00		
Total.....	\$25,150.36		\$25,150.36
To Balance.....			\$ 2.63

CHARLES W. CRISLER, Treasurer.

Auditors Report.

This is to certify that we, the Auditing Committee, appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Mississippi Conference, have carefully examined the same and find them to be correct.

G. H. GALLOWAY,
M. M. BLACK,
Auditing Committee.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance reports as follows:

The General Endowment Fund for Superannuates aggregates \$302,000.00. The disbursements for the year 1914 will aggregate approximately \$9,000.00. The Board recommends the continuation of the quarterly payment plan and asks that the Conference shall designate the first Sunday of March as Veterans Day, when the collection for superannuates shall be taken and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board. The Board recommends the election of the following as Trustees of the Mississippi Annual Conference Endowment Fund:

C. W. Crisler, S. A. Tomlinson, J. M. Morse, T. J. O'Neil, W. H. Saunders, N. B. Harmon, T. B. Lampton.

The thanks of this Board are due Mr. I. C. Enochs of Jackson, Mississippi, who, through his Pastor, Rev. J. M. Morse, donated for the Capital Street Sunday School \$1,000.00 to the Conference Endowment Board to be added to the Galloway Memorial Fund for superannuate preachers. This fund has increased this year \$1,451.00, and the aggregate amount of the Galloway Memorial Fund is now \$2,500.00.

The Board asks that the fourth Sunday in April be designated as the Galloway Memorial Day, when a collection shall be taken and forwarded to the Treasurer of this Board, Rev. T. J. O'Neil.

The Galloway Memorial Medal was given to Rev. B. F. Jones whose charge gave the sum of \$385.00.

The collection for the Galloway Memorial Fund amounted this year to \$737.00.

The Board passed a resolution declaring that while a member of the Conference is in charge of a work he cannot be claimant on the Board.

The apportionment for the Claimants for the ensuing year are as follows:

Mrs. C. G. Andrews	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Martin Bell	25.00
Lemuel C. Bailey	25.00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard	100.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus	175.00
Rev. W. C. Black	275.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford	100.00
Rev. R. Bradley	275.00
Rev. J. W. Brown	275.00
Rev. H. R. Caldwell	250.00
Mrs. Mat Calhoun	100.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack	250.00
Rev. L. Carley	275.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil	150.00
Mrs. L. D. Chambers	100.00
Mrs. N. M. Clark	150.00
Mrs. J. H. Downer	275.00
Rev. W. D. Dominick	275.00
Mrs. Clara B. Drake	100.00
Mrs. Alice G. Drake	50.00
Mrs. S. Dawson	75.00
Rev. C. H. Ellis	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison	100.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis	200.00

Rev. J. H. Evans	275.00
Mrs. J. L. Forsyth	100.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers	50.00
Mrs. R. S. Gale	50.00
Barton Gale	50.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore	75.00
Rev. G. W. Huff	250.00
Mrs. M. R. Howard	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst	100.00
Mrs. D. C. Langford	100.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb	100.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis	150.00
Rev. H. P. Lewis	275.00
Mrs. R. J. Jones	100.00
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones	
Rev. L. J. Jones	275.00
Rev. E. H. Mounger	275.00
Rev. C. M. Martin	100.00
Mrs. C. McDonald	150.00
Rev. J. M. Massey	175.00
Mrs. L. P. Meador	75.00
Mrs. D. Merchant	100.00
Mrs. M. H. Moore	150.00
Rev. J. A. Moore's children	50.00
Mrs. W. W. Morse	150.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen	100.00
Mrs. Josie Newsom	75.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson	275.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy	150.00
Rev. C. T. Noble	175.00
Rev. J. S. Parker	275.00
Mrs. C. A. Powell	200.00
Mrs. R. L. Phillips	275.00
Rev. E. D. Phillips	175.00
Mrs. B. S. Raynor	100.00
Rev. I. B. Robertson	275.00
Mrs. J. W. Sandell	100.00
Mrs. H. R. Singleton	100.00
Rev. W. W. Simmons	275.00
Rev. R. A. Sibley	275.00
Mrs. J. J. Smiley	100.00
Mrs. M. R. Strickland	125.00
Rev. M. A. Thurman's child	50.00
Mrs. H. B. Travillion	100.00
Mrs. William Wadsworth	75.00
Mrs. J. N. Ware	150.00
Mrs. C. C. Watkins	100.00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward	100.00

Mrs. D. H. Wiggins	75.00
Mrs. J. M. Weems	100.00
Rev. R. F. Witt	275.00
Mrs. F. M. Williams	

In order that the apportionment for our Claimants shall be as heretofore \$275.00, the Board was under the necessity of making an increase of \$1,000.00, which makes an assessment of \$13,000.00 apportioned by Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$2,097.00
Hattiesburg District	1,888.00
Jackson District	2,159.00
Meridian District	1,628.00
Newton District	1,716.00
Port Gibson District	1,483.00
Sea Shore District	2,094.00

There has been assessed for Bishops for the ensuing year \$2,430.00, apportioned as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$425.00
Hattiesburg District	360.00
Jackson District	415.00
Meridian District	315.00
Newton District	310.00
Port Gibson District	299.00
Sea Shore District	306.00

The Board recommends that the Presiding Elders shall be required to collect the Bishop's funds, as has been our custom. The assessment for the Superannuate Endowment Fund is \$1,337.00, being one per cent of the amount collected for Ministerial support for 1914, and is distributed among the Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$210.00
Hattiesburg District	187.00
Jackson District	216.00
Meridian District	177.00
Newton District	167.00
Port Gibson District	172.00
Sea Shore District	208.00

Report of the Treasurer, S. A. Tomlinson, is as follows:

REPORT OF S. A. TOMLINSON, TREASURER

For Conference Claimants I have collected as follows:

Port Gibson District	\$1,079.53
Newton District	892.30
Jackson District	1,561.00
Meridian District	1,163.50
Sea Shore District	1,278.00

Brookhaven District	1,475.70
Hattiesburg District	1,223.29

\$8,674.32

Superannuate Endowment Fund	\$315.00
Smith & Lamar, Agents	536.00
Calvin Memorial Fund	20.00

\$871.00 \$871.00

Grand Total\$9,545.32

I have collected for the Superannuate Endowment Fund.....\$500.68

I have collected for Bishops:

Brookhaven District	\$442.00
Hattiesburg District	354.58
Jackson District	435.00
Meridian District	385.00
Newton District	268.00
Port Gibson District	410.00
Sea Shore District	314.00

\$2,608.58

I have paid Claimants as follows:

Mrs. C. G. Andrews	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Martin Bell	25.00
Lemuel C. Bailey	25.00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard	100.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus	175.00
Rev. W. C. Black	150.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford	100.00
Rev. R. Bradley	275.00
Rev. J. W. Brown	275.00
Rev. H. R. Caldwell	250.00
Rev. Mat Calhoun	100.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack	250.00
Rev. L. Carley	275.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil	150.00
Mrs. L. D. Chambers	100.00
Mrs. N. M. Clark	150.00
Mrs. J. H. Downer	275.00
Mrs. Clara B. Drake	100.00
Mrs. Alice G. Drake	50.00
Mrs. S. Dawson	75.00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison	100.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis	200.00
Rev. J. H. Evans	275.00
Mrs. J. L. Forsyth	100.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers	50.00

Rev. G. W. Huff	250.00
Mrs. R. S. Gale	50.00
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Mrs. G. M. Gilmore	75.00
Rev. J. J. Golden	275.00
Mrs. M. R. Howard	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Hearst	100.00
Mrs. D. C. Langford	100.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb	100.00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward	100.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis	100.00
Rev. H. P. Lewis	275.00
Mrs. R. J. Jones	100.00
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones	25.00
Rev. L. J. Jones	275.00
Rev. C. M. Martin	150.00
Mrs. C. McDonald	100.00
Rev. J. M. Massey	175.00
Mrs. L. P. Meador	175.00
Mrs. M. H. Moore	150.00
Rev. J. A. Moore's children	150.00
Mrs. W. W. Morse	150.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen	100.00
Mrs. Josie Newsom	75.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson	275.00
Rev. R. D. Norsworthy	275.00
Rev. C. T. Noble	175.00
Mrs. C. A. Powell	200.00
Mrs. R. L. Phillips	275.00
Rev. E. D. Phillips	200.00
Mrs. B. S. Rainer	100.00
Rev. I. B. Robertson	275.00
Mrs. J. W. Sandell	100.00
Mrs. H. R. Singleton	100.00
Rev. W. W. Simmons	275.00
Rev. R. A. Sibley	275.00
Mrs. J. J. Smiley	100.00
Mrs. E. R. Strickland	125.00
M. A. Thurman's children	50.00
Mrs. H. B. Trevillion	100.00
Mrs. William Wadsworth	75.00
Mrs. J. N. Ware	150.00
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins	175.00
Mrs. C. C. Watkins	100.00
Mrs. J. M. Weems	25.00
Mrs. D. Merchant	100.00

S. A. TOMLINSON,

Treasurer.

The Board wishes to embody the following resolution in its report:

Resolved. That the Mississippi Annual Conference extend hearty thanks to the noble laymen, who so generously responded to the appeal of your Joint Board of Finance in supplying the funds to provide for the deficit on the Conference Claimants assessment, enabling us to pay the amounts promised, who are as follows:

P. A. Enochs, I. C. Enochs, James Hand, Mars Brothers, T. B. Lampton, W. E. Lampton, L. L. Lampton, J. L. Dantzler, J. W. Griffin, W. W. Pigford, Dr. W. N. Blount, J. S. Sexton, Asa Weston, and S. A. Tomlinson.

Resolved, Your Joint Board thanks the Mississippi Conference for its generous offering of \$200.00 in cash and subscriptions.

J. M. MORSE, President.

N. B. HARMON, Secretary.

The following report of the Board of Lay Activities was adopted:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

Your Board on Lay Activities begs leave to report that G. L. Harrell of Jackson, Mississippi, has been elected Conference Leader.

The District Leaders are as follows:

Brookhaven District—V. D. Youngblood, Wesson.

Jackson District—J. M. Sullivan, Jackson.

Hattiesburg District—D. R. Campbell, Sumrall.

Meridian District—J. W. Beeson, Meridian.

Newton District—P. L. Blackwell, Montrose.

Port Gibson District—M. M. Satterfield, Port Gibson.

Sea Shore District—J. C. Ross, Gulfport.

We are pleased to report that the District Leaders and the Conference Leaders are ready to be used and are desirous of being used by the pastors and Presiding Elders wherever they feel that such service will result in the best interest of the entire Conference.

We would urge upon the pastors with the consent of the Presiding Elders, to arrange some day during the year to be devoted to the cause of this great movement; that they call upon the District Leader, or some other layman to conduct the services on that day.

From the reports of the District Leaders we have taken the following figures:

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| (1) Number of charges having committees..... | 80 |
| (2) Number of charges in which a systematic campaign of
Missionary Education is carried on..... | 30 |
| (3) Number of charges in which an every-member canvass
has been made | 7 |
| (4) Number of charges using duplex envelopes..... | 8 |
| (5) Number of charges carrying Missionary Special..... | 8 |

We are glad to report that where the Every-Member canvass has been made, and the Financial Method has been followed, it is an easy matter to raise the funds of the church in full.

We ask the prayers of the members of this Conference for guidance in our great work.

Yours in the Master's work,

G. L. HARRELL,

For the Board.

The following resolution concerning the use of tobacco, was adopted:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE USE OF TOBACCO.

Whereas, The recent General Conference enacted legislation forbidding the use of tobacco in any form by preachers entering our Conferences, and

Whereas. A number of our preachers are addicted to the use of tobacco, and

Whereas, The young men revere the older men, and look to them for Godly example, as well as pious precept, and

Whereas, The Bible admonishes us to abstain from all practices and habits which may be hurtful to us, or cause a brother to offend; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we earnestly urge all our preachers to discontinue and refrain from the use of tobacco in all forms, for the sake of the example to the young men, and for the sake and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. whose Gospel we profess, and should adorn in all sincerity and Godliness.

(Signed)

G. S. HARMON,

PAUL D. HARDIN,

G. H. GALLOWAY,

W. H. LANE,

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Whereas, In the good providence of God the Mississippi Conference convenes for the first time in Columbia, we rejoice with the good people in the growth of their little city and in their material prosperity which has made possible this beautiful house of worship.

Resolved, First, That we thank the good people for their generous hospitality and pray upon them the continued blessings of the Great Head of the Church.

Resolved. Second, That we thank our host, Rev. M. B. Sharbrough, for his painstaking care in providing for our entertainment,

Resolved, Third, That we thank the pastor and congregation of the Baptist church for the use of their house of worship.

Resolved, Fourth, That we thank Miss Emily O'Rourke, stenographer in the office of Messrs. Mounger & Ford, for special courtesies in the valuable service she rendered our secretaries.

Resolved, Fifth, That we thank the railroads, the banks and the press for appreciated courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. EMERY,

T. J. O'NEIL.

T. W. ADAMS.

The following changes of churches in the pastoral charges were announced by the Bishop:

CHANGES IN PASTORAL CHARGES.

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—The name of Ovette charge, Hattiesburg District, was changed to Blodgett.

Rawles Springs and Lux were taken from the Estabuchie charge and added to the Seminary charge. Davis Chapel was added to the Seminary charge. From Seminary, take Bethel and Eminence and add to Estabuchie. From Estabuchie take Petal and add to Broad Street Church. From Sumrall take Epley and add to Oloh charge.

JACKSON DISTRICT—From Braxton charge take D'Lo, Bethany, Braxton and Hollygrove and add to Mendenhall, thereby striking out Braxton charge. Harrisville charge is to consist of Harrisville, Mt. Pisgah, Rexford, which are now of the Braxton charge. Take Pinola from Mendenhall and add to Harrisville. Also take Poplar Springs from the Terry charge, and Sinai from the Florence charge, and add to the Harrisville charge. From Brandon charge take Greenfield and add to Florence charge. Discontinue Lintonia and Lake City charges and make the following distribution of churches within those charges. Let Bethany be placed with the Benton charge, and Anding with the Flora charge. Add to Yazoo City Lintonia and Lake City.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—From Scooba charge take Electric Mills and add to Lauderdale charge. From DeKalb take Long Branch and add to Scooba. From Waynesboro circuit take Clara and add to Bucatuna. From Bucatuna charge take Winchester and add to Waynesboro charge.

NEWTON DISTRICT—Arrange Raleigh circuit to consist of the following churches from Bay Springs: Raleigh. Trinity, Cedar Grove, Pleasant Hill, and Sylvarena.

From Carthage charge take Carthage and Bethel; from the Walnut Grove charge take Freeny and Pleasant Hill to compose the Carthage charge.

Let Leake charge consist of the following churches from the Carthage charge: Old Bethel, Conway, Rocky Point and Singleton. Let Chunkey charge consist of Chunkey, Meehan, Camps and Lawrence. From Chunkey charge take Lost Gap and add to Vimville charge in Meridian District. From Poplar Springs in Meridian District take Pine Springs and add to Suqualena in Newton District. From Morton and Pelahatchie charge, Newton District, take Pelahatchie and add to Brandon, Jackson District, and make the Brandon and Pelahatchie charge. From Brandon, Jackson District, take Forest Hill, Thomasville and Mount Carmel and add to Shiloh charge, Newton District.

From Shiloh charge take Johns. Clear Creek, and from Trenton charge take New Prospect, and form the Johns charge.

Form the Clarksburg charge consisting of Clarksburg from the Morton charge; Zion Grove, Pine Grove and Pulaski from the Trenton charge, and Lodebar from the Shiloh charge.

Trenton charge is to consist of Trenton, Polkville, Burns and Boykin.

Form the Forest and Morton charge by taking Forest from the Forest charge and Morton from the Morton charge.

Harperville charge is to consist of Harperville and Hillsboro from the Forest charge; Conehatta from the Lake charge, and White Plain from the Walnut Grove charge.

The Lake and Hickory charge is to consist of Lake from the Lake charge and Hickory charge.

Lena charge is to consist of Lena and Contrell from the Forest charge, and Forkville and Liberty from the Morton and Pelahatchie charge.

Garlandsville is to consist of Garlandsville from Chunky charge; Reed's Chapel, Missionary and Spring Hill from the Rose Hill charge, and Camps from the Louin charge.

To Walnut Grove charge add Oak Grove from the Morton and Pelahatchie charge.

North Bend charge is to consist of North Bend, Coy, Henry Chapel and Longino from the Philadelphia charge, and Williams. To McDonald charge add Stratton from Louin charge.

Pearl charge is to consist of Liberty, Edinburgh, Pearl Hill, High Hill, Alice and Hope.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—Let Jefferson Street church absorb Pearl Street, and the name of the charge shall be Natchez.

Consolidate Gloster and Liberty, the charge consisting of Gloster, Liberty, Woodland and Salem.

Let Roxie charge consist of Roxie, Knoxville, Wesley Chapel, Mt. Olive, Mt. Vernon, Rosetta, Dayton, Perrytown and Hopewell.

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—To Poplarville add Derby and Millard.

From Brooklyn and Bond take Bond. To Wiggins add Bond, making the charge to consist of Wiggins and Bond.

Let the Brooklyn charge consist of Brooklyn, McLaurin, Janis and Maxie.

From New Augusta charge, Hattiesburg District, take McLaurin and add to Brooklyn charge, Sea Shore District.

From McHenry and Lyman take McHenry and add to Saucier and Howison.

Add North Gulfport to Lyman and let the charge be named North Gulfport and Lyman.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to insert the number of years served opposite each appointment.

The following Boards and Committees to serve during the ensuing quadrennium were announced by the Bishop and confirmed by the Conference. (See page 12).

On motion the Conference took a recess of ten minutes to allow the new boards to organize.

The Conference came to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

The hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung, and M. L. Burton led the Conference in prayer.

Bishop Denny addressed appropriate remarks to the Conference and called Question Fifty-three: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?"

APPOINTMENTS.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

- Presiding Elder.....Robt. Selby 3
 1. Adams.....R. H. Barr 2
 2. Barlow.....S. N. Young 1
 3. Bayou Pierre.....J. H. Grice 3
 4. Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....
 T. H. King 2
 5. Brookhaven.....J. M. Morse 1
 6. Buford.....W. H. Lane 1
 7. Crystal Springs.....B. F. Lewis 3
 Supernumerary.....M. L. Burton
 8. Fernwood.....W. H. Saunders 2
 Supernumerary.....
 F. L. Applewhite
 9. Gallman.....J. L. Smith 3
 10. Hazlehurst.....W. H. LaPrade 3
 11. Magnolia.....J. A. Moore 4
 12. McComb, Centenary.....
 G. H. Galloway 1
 13. McComb, South McComb.....
 F. B. Ormond 2
 14. Meadville.....J. W. Thompson 3
 15. Monticello.....J. V. Bennett 3
 16. Pleasant Grove.....W. W. Nelson 2
 17. Scotland.....C. J. Stapp 2
 18. Summit and East McComb.....
 W. N. Thomas 1
 19. Topisaw.....J. A. Wells 3
 20. Tylertown.....T. B. Cottrell 2
 21. Wesson.....I. L. Peebles 1
 President Whitworth College
 I. W. Cooper
 Prof. and Financial Agent
 Whitworth College
 L. E. Alford
 Field Secretary Methodist
 Hospital.....H. M. Ellis
 Conference Secretary of Ed-
 ucation.....Robt. Selby

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT

- Presiding Elder.....
 G. H. Thompson 3
 1. Blodgett.....R. A. Allums 2
 2. Collins.....J. Y. Bowman 1
 3. Ellisville.....J. E. J. Ferguson 1
 4. Estabutchie.....B. H. Rawls 1
 5. Eucutta.....C. E. Downer 1
 6. Green County Mission.....
 Geo. L. McNeese, Supply
 7. Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....
 H. Mellard 1
 8. Hattiesburg, Court Street.....
 W. L. Linfield 1
 9. Hattiesburg, Main Street.....
 C. W. Crisler 3
 10. Heidelberg.....J. W. Ramsey 1
 11. Leakesville.....H. E. Carter 2
 12. Lucedale.....H. J. Moore 1
 13. Magee.....W. E. Harrison 2
 14. McLain.....P. H. Howse 2
 15. Mount Olive.....W. J. Ferguson 1
 16. New Augusta.....R. E. Selby 1
 17. Oloh.....S. C. Moody 1
 18. Prentiss.....J. T. Weems 1
 19. Purvis.....H. L. Norton 4
 20. Richton.....G. P. McKeown 2
 21. Seminary.....S. E. Stepp 1
 22. Silver Creek.....J. L. Greenway 2
 23. Sumrall.....J. C. Chambers 1
 24. Taylorsville.....B. F. Crook 1
 25. Williamsburg.....T. A. Ferguson 2
 Conference Missionary Secy.
 H. Mellard
 Conference Evangelist.....
 D. E. Kelly

JACKSON DISTRICT

- Presiding Elder.....P. D. Hardin 3
 1. Benton.....J. W. Price 2
 2. Bolton.....W. J. Dawson 1
 3. Brandon and Pelahatchie.....
 R. P. Fikes 1
 4. Camden.....H. N. McKibben 2
 5. Canton.....M. M. Black 1
 6. Eden.....A. S. Oliver 1
 7. Edwards.....W. G. Forsyth 1
 8. Fannin.....J. T. McVey 2
 9. Flora.....M. L. White 2
 10. Florence.....R. E. Rutledge 3
 11. Harrisville.....H. C. Castles 1
 12. Jackson, Capitol Street.....
 W. H. Lewis 1
 13. Jackson, Galloway Memorial
 W. G. Henry 2
 14. Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....
 J. O. Ware 2
 15. Jackson, Rankin Street.....
 B. E. Meigs 3
 16. Madison.....W. A. Terry 3
 17. Mendenhall.....W. B. Waldrop 1
 18. Satartia.....R. H. Kleiser 1
 19. Sharon.....R. A. Sibley, Jr. 2
 20. Terry.....W. W. Hopper 1
 21. Vaughn.....J. B. King 4
 22. Yazoo City.....W. M. Sullivan 1
 and one to be supplied by.....
 R. T. Nolen
 Mississippi Orphans Home.....
 W. M. Williams
 President Millsaps College, A.
 F. Watkins.
 Student in Theological School
 at Atlanta, J. W. Chisolm.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT

- Presiding Elder.....J. T. Leggett 3
 1. Bucatunna.....B. L. Sutherland 2
 2. Daleville.....C. A. Schultz 1
 3. DeKalb.....J. F. McClelland 1
 4. DeSoto.....A. J. Davis 4
 5. Enterprise and Stonewall.....
 J. M. Corley 3
 6. Lauderdale.....J. H. Moore 1
 7. Matherville.....D. E. Vickers 1
 8. Meridian, Central.....J. R. Jones 3
 9. Meridian, East End.....W. B. Hogg 2
 10. Meridian, Fifth Street.....
 H. A. Gatlin 3
 11. Meridian, Poplar Springs.....
 G. S. Harmon 2
 12. Meridian, South Side.....
 A. M. Broadfoot 2
 13. Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....
 R. H. Lewis, Supply
 14. Moscow.....A. W. O'Bryant 1
 15. Pachuta and Quitman.....
 A. B. Barry 2
 16. Porterville.....R. H. Clegg 1
 17. Scooba.....C. C. Evans 1
 18. Shubuta.....O. S. Lewis 1
 19. Vimville.....W. E. Dickens 2
 20. Waynesboro Station.....
 J. L. Decell 2
 21. Waynesboro Circuit.....
 H. S. Westbrook 4

NEWTON DISTRICT

- Presiding Elder.....C. F. Emery 1
 1. Bay Springs.....J. T. Abney 1
 2. Carthage.....C. C. Griffin 2
 3. Choctaw Mission.....
 S. J. Tubby, Supply

4. Chunkey.....W. J. Walters 1
 5. Clarksburg.....J. W. Evans, Supply
 6. Decatur and Union.....W. A. Hays 2
 7. Forest and Morton.....C. M. Crossley 2
 8. Garlandsville.....B. H. Williams, Supply
 9. Harperville.....Martin W. Porter 1
 10. Homewood.....J. C. Ellis 2
 11. Johns.....T. B. Winstead 1
 12. Lake and Hickory.....O. G. Halliburton 2
 13. Laurel, First Church.....J. L. Neill 2
 14. Laurel, Fourteenth Avenue.....G. P. Fikes 1
 15. Laurel, Second Avenue.....W. F. Baggett 1
 16. Leake.....A. H. Steele 1
 17. Lena.....N. S. Loftus, Supply
 18. McDonald.....W. H. Young 1
 19. Newton and Montrose.....W. W. Graves 1
 20. North Bend.....W. D. Barrett 1
 21. Pearl.....T. G. Craft, Supply
 22. Philadelphia Circuit.....W. G. Roberts 1
 23. Philadelphia Station.....J. G. Galloway 1
 24. Raleigh.....M. R. Jones 1
 25. Rose Hill.....H. R. McKee 1
 26. Shiloh.....W. W. Murray 1
 27. Suqualena.....A. A. Sims 1
 28. Trenton.....A. S. Byrd 1
 29. Walnut Grove.....E. H. Cooley 2
- President Mississippi Conference Training School, J. S. Purcell.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT

- Presiding Elder.....T. W. Adams 3
1. Anguilla.....E. L. Alford 3
 2. Centreville.....R. F. Harrell 3
 3. Fayette.....M. F. Adams 1
 4. Gloster and Liberty.....J. E. Williams 2
 5. Harriston.....J. F. Campbell 2
 6. Hermanville.....G. G. Yerger 2
 7. Mayersville.....E. J. Coker 2
 8. Natchez.....H. B. Watkins 4
 9. Nebo.....W. B. Alsworth 2
 10. Oak Ridge.....H. K. McKee 2
 11. Port Gibson.....H. W. Featherstun 1
 12. Rocky Springs.....C. H. Strait 2
 13. Rolling Fork.....C. M. Chapman 2
 14. Roxie.....H. M. Johnson 1
 15. Silver City.....J. H. Foreman 1
 16. Utica.....B. W. Lewis 1

17. Vicksburg, Crawford.....T. B. Holloman 1
 18. Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....L. L. Roberts 2
 19. Washington.....J. H. Jolly 1
 20. Woodville Circuit.....C. H. Herring 2
 21. Woodville Station.....J. D. Ellis 2
- President Port Gibson Female College, T. J. O'Neil.

SEASHORE DISTRICT

- Presiding Elder.....W. H. Huntley 3
1. Americus.....M. W. David 1
 2. Bay St. Louis.....G. A. Guice 2
 3. Biloxi, Main Street.....H. F. Tolle 1
 4. Brooklyn.....P. H. Grice 1
 5. Carriere and Picayune.....J. M. Lewis 2
 6. Coalville.....H. J. Maddox 1
 7. Columbia.....M. B. Sharbrough 3
 8. Escatawpa.....R. T. Pickett 1
 9. Gulfport, First Church.....N. B. Harmon 1
 10. Gulfport, Bethel, Mississippi City and Handsboro.....W. T. Griffin
 11. Hub.....S. E. Flurry 2
 12. Long Beach.....E. C. Gunn 2
 13. Logtown.....J. E. Gray 1
 14. Lumberton.....W. B. Jones 3
 15. Mentorium.....D. W. Ulmer 2
 16. Moss Point.....B. F. Jones 2
 17. Pascagoula and Ocean Spgs.....W. W. Moore 2
 18. Poplarville.....H. P. Lewis, Jr. 2
 19. Saucier.....L. F. Alford 3
 20. Twenty-ninth Street and Lyman.....L. A. Darsey 1
 21. Vancleave.....W. L. Blackwell 2
 22. Wiggins and Bond.....J. L. Sells 1
 23. Wolf River Mission.....Louis Fayard, Supply
- Principal Seashore Camp Ground School, H. W. Van Hook.

TRANSFERRED

- J. J. Golden to the New Mexico Conference.
 P. F. Daniel to the Louisiana Conference.
 S. H. Frazier to the Louisiana Conference.
 Theodore Copeland to the Little Rock Conference.
 O. C. Seevers to the Florida Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction, which was pronounced by Bishop Denny.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the One Hundred and First Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Columbia, Mississippi, beginning December 9th, 1914; Ending December 14th, 1914. Bishop Collins Denny, President; A. F. Watkins. Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Jackson, Mississippi.

1. Who are admitted on trial? J. T. Weems, S. E. Stepp, H. C. Castles, R. H. Clegg, J. H. Jolly, M. W. Porter, A. A. Sims, W. D. Barrett, T. B. Winstead, S. C. Moody. D. W. David.
2. Who remain on trial? R. A. Allums, E. H. Cooley, P. H. Grice, R. E. Selby, A. H. Steele, C. H. Strait, W. J. Walters, W. H. Young.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Algernon Sidney Oliver, Hugh Robert McKee, Hancy McCallum Johnson, Charles Equen Downer, William Baylis Alsworth, Thomas Alexander Ferguson, Albert Webster O'Bryant, Albert Sidney Byrd, Robert Falkland Harrell, Paul Foster Daniel, Samuel Ephriam Flurry.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Theodore Copeland, an Elder from the St. Louis Conference.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.
9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. H. Moore, C. A. Schultz, B. L. Sutherland, W. N. Thomas, W. B. Waldrop, H. N. McKibben.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Algernon Sidney Oliver, Hugh Robert McKee, Hancy McCallum Johnson, Charles Equen Downer, William Baylis Alsworth, Thomas Alexander Ferguson, Albert Webster O'Bryant, Albert Horold Steele, Wade Hamilton Young.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Algernon Sidney Oliver, Hugh Robert McKee, Hancy McCallum Johnson, Charles Equen Downer, William Baylis Alsworth, Thomas Alexander Ferguson, Albert Webster O'Bryant, Albert Horold Steele, Wade Hamilton Young.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Andrew Jackson Davis, John Loyd Decell, Willie Walter Nelson, Jasper Leroy Smith, Hugh Kelsey McKee.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Andrew Jackson Davis, John Loyd Decell, Willie Walter Nelson, Jasper Leroy Smith, Hugh Kelsey McKee.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles Oscar Miller.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles Oscar Miller.
18. Who are located this year? C. N. Guice, C. C. Gibson, L. E. Wicht.
19. Who are supernumerary? M. L. Burton, F. L. Applewhite.
20. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, W. W. Simmons, J. W. Brown, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones, W. W. Cammack, H. P. Lewis, W. C. Black, G. W. Huff, G. R. Ellis, L. Carley, R. Bradley, C. M. Martin, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Noble, J. M. Massey, R. L. Phillips, J. S. Parker, W. D. Dominick, C. H. Ellis, E. H. Mounger, R. F. Witt.
21. What preachers have died during the past year? R. D. Norsworthy.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 143; Members, 55,750.
24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Twenty-five.
25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Twenty-one.
26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,217.
27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,617.
28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 100.
29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,730.
30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 481.
31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 3,352.
32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 34,032.
33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.00.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,167. (See report Joint Board of Finance.)
35. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign. \$8,185; Home and Conference, \$9 071.
36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,996.
37. What has been contributed for Education? \$4,332.
38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$724.
39. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$13,915; Preachers in charge, \$118,112.
40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,593.
41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 570; Number of Houses of Worship, 501.
42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value. \$1,072,848.00; Indebtedness, \$150,567.00.
43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 160; Number of parsonages, 145.
44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$252,610.00; Indebtedness, \$25,814.
45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; Number of district parsonages, 7.
46. What is the value of district parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,000.00; Indebtedness, \$5,600.00.
47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 5; Amount of damage, \$4,352.00.
48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$446,075.00; Losses sustained, \$4,352.00; Premium paid, \$3,466.00; Collections on losses, \$2,952.00.
49. What are the educational statistics? (See report Board of Education.)
50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General Organ, 310; Conference Organ, 2,255.
51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? George L. Harrell.
52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Laurel.
53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See List of Appointments, pages 75, 76).

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes	1831
Daniel H. Brewer	1833
William V. Douglas	1839
I. G. L. Strickland	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman	1840
James Gwynn	1841
Elijah Steel	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins	1843
James A. Shockley	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith	May 16, 1845
William C. Payne	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson	September 30, 1851
James Watson	May 14, 1852
Joab Evans	February 4, 1853
Orsamus L. Nash	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris	October 21, 1853
Edward Love	September 19, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry	December —, 1854
W. C. Booth	December —, 1854
A. T. M. Fly	October 1, 1855
John Lane	October 10, 1855
William Hyer	November 3, 1855
William Stephenson	March 5, 1857
Louis Garrett	April 28, 1857
William Winans	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis	1857

Benjamin J. Woodward	December 13, 1857
Samuel Dawson	March 11, 1858
Green M. Rodgers	November 11, 1858
Preston Cooper	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake	May 8, 1860
Llewellyn Campbell	September 21, 1860
George C. Light	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton	March 22, 1860
James Walton	January 18, 1861
Edward Mortimer	February 6, 1861
Joseph A. McPherson	June 18, 1861
Allen Cassels	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson	December 10, 1862
William M. Curtis	February 9, 1863
John C. Taylor	June 19, 1863
John M. Massey	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw	October 30, 1867
Robert W. Lambuth	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens	September 27, 1868
Peter James	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington	November 26, 1870
James McLellan	1870
R. H. Herbert	1870
U. L. Thompson	1870
John Blackledge	September 11, 1870
Thomas Nixon	March 4, 1872
Leonidas R. Redding	March 2, 1872
Ransom J. Jones	March 26, 1872

John D. Willis	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin	September 5, 1873
William McCormick	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton	October 27, 1875
James Long	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin	May 11, 1878
James Shanks	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham	January 11, 1879
William Finn	February 10, 1879
Philip H. Napier	March 3, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery	June 15, 1879
Hervey Copeland	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day	May 8, 1880
James J. Smylie	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins	February 11, 1883
W. E. M. Linfield	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington	March 30, 1883
G. W. Calhoun	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore	May 1, 1884
Joshua T. Heard	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway	January 13, 1885
David M. Rush	January 19, 1885
James H. Shelton	February 1, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins	May 13, 1885
Harvey F. Johnson	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell	October, 5, 1886
William Spillman	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps	February 25, 1887
John Lusk	April 26, 1887
Charles C. Gillespie	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams	September 6, 1887
John G. Jones	October 1, 1888

John C. Brogan	January 12, 1888
James A. Newsom	July 29, 1888
George F. Thompson	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey	June 11, 1890
John D. Hays	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey	October 28, 1891
E. R. Strickland	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers	November 22, 1894
Duncan A. Little	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price	March 24, 1896
David Merchant	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West	April 24, 1896
N. M. Clark	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevillion	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey	February 9, 1900
William B. Stevens	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnston	September 26, 1901

Ransom J. Jones	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young	July 3, 1907
Jas. A. Moore	April 2, 1908
M. A. Thurman	April 28, 1908
J. W. Chambers	April 11, 1909
H. D. Howell	April 15, 1909
D. P. Bradford	May 9, 1909
C. A. Powell	December 2, 1909
J. A. B. Jones	January 13, 1910
J. N. Ware	January 17, 1910
W. B. Lewis	March 16, 1910
H. R. Singleton	March 25, 1910
W. W. Morse	April 5, 1910
W. L. C. Hunnicutt	May 5, 1910
D. G. W. Ellis	May 21, 1910
E. W. Lipscomb	November 17, 1910
Parmenas Howard	November 25, 1910
M. H. Moore	July 3, 1911
J. W. McLaurin	August 10, 1911
F. M. Williams	February 16, 1912
D. C. Langford	March 22, 1912
R. S. Gale	September 1, 1912
W. G. Backus	June 10, 1912
R. B. Downer	July 6, 1912
C. McDonald	April 1, 1913
J. W. Sandell	May 17, 1913
J. M. Weems	July 30, 1913
R. D. Norsworthy	August 13, 1914

HISTORICAL TABLE.

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp G'd.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's.....	Roberts.....	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7	Midway.....	.....	John Menefee.
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1819	Nov. 17	Washington.....	George.....	John Menefee.
1820	Nov. 17	Midway.....	.....	.....
1821	Dec. 7	Washington.....	George.....	.....
1822	Dec. 7	John McRay's.....	.....	.....
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez.....	.....	William Winans.
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1825	Dec. 8	Washington.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1827	Dec. 20	Natchez.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1829	Dec. 17	Washington.....	Roberts.....	Joseph McDowell.
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Jas. H. Mellard....	Joseph McDowell.
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville.....	Roberts.....	Wm. M. Curtis.
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez.....	Emory.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton, La.....	William Winans....	Robert D. Smith.
1835	Nov. 25	Woodville.....	Soule.....	Robert D. Smith.
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg.....	Morris.....	Robert D. Smith.
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada.....	Morris.....	Joseph Travis.
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La....	Waugh.....	S. W. Spear.
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville.....	Soule.....	S. W. Spear.
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson.....	Janes.....	S. W. Spear.
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La....	Soule.....	Hayden Leavel.
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez.....	.....	.....
1847	Dec. 15	Canton.....	.....	.....
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg.....	.....	.....
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez.....	Capers.....	.....
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1853	Nov. 23	Canton.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.....	Early.....	W. H. Watkins.
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	W. H. Watkins.
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko.....	Pierce.....	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson.....	B. M. Drake.....	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27	Canton.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson.....	Pierce.....	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Spgs.....	Paine.....	H. I. Harris.

HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued.

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington.....	Levi Pearce.....	C. G. Andrews.
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson.....	McTyiere.....	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Spgs.....	Doggett.....	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16	Hazlehurst.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15	Canton.....	Marvin.....	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18	Hazlehurst.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg.....	C. G. Andrews.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Spgs.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City.....	Parker.....	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg.....	Hargrove.....	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Spgs.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17	Canton.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez.....	Granberry.....	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7	Hazlehurst.....	Key.....	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 3	Jackson.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven.....	Hargrove.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport.....	Duncan.....	A. F. Watkins.
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster.....	Galloway.....	A. F. Watkins.
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel.....	Ward.....	A. F. Watkins.
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson.....	Hendrix.....	A. F. Watkins.
1908	Dec. 9	Yazoo City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1909	Dec. 8	Brookhaven.....	Hoss.....	A. F. Watkins.
1910	Dec. 7	Hattiesburg.....	Mouzon.....	A. F. Watkins.
1911	Dec. 6	Meridian.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1912	Dec. 11	Hazlehurst.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1913	Dec. 3	Natchez.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1914	Dec. 9	Columbia.....	Denny.....	A. F. Watkins.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and otherwise.	Removals by Death and otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.
1	Adams		9	8	13	366	9		3	3	\$ 3500		1
2	Barlow		30	5	19	467	24	10	4	4	4000		1
3	Bayou Pierre		17	60	10	420	10	21	6	6	5000		1
4	Bogue Chitto		15	15	47	323	9		2	2	3500		1
5	Brookhaven	2	32	37	68	670	27	16	1	1	7000		1
6	Buford	1	30	22	27	350	10	20	6	3	3000	200	1
7	Crystal Springs		32	15	15	395	23	1	1	1	3500		1
8	Fernwood	1	18	19	23	319	6	6	3	2	7500		1
9	Gallman		34	8	15	473	26		4	4	5000		1
10	Hazelhurst		23	11	17	330	1	2	1	1	6500		1
11	Magnolia	1	29	6	30	274	4	1	1	1	7000		1
12	McComb, Centenary	1	4	16	33	434	2	3	1	1	20000		1
13	Meadville	2	25	58	15	291	8	8	4	2	3500	250	1
14	Monticello		30	23	14	444	24	1	8	5	7900	1500	1
15	Pleasant Grove		8	69	14	788	7		5	5	3500		1
16	Scotland	1	6	66	9	468	6		5	5	5000		1
17	South McComb	3	10	35	33	405	4	9	3	3	5000		1
18	Summit and East McComb		12	50	14	361	6	3	4	3	4500	805	1
19	Topisaw	3	21	4	18	475	21	4	3	3	4700		1
20	Tylertown	1	54	27	21	354	30	6	2	2	3000		1
21	Wesson	1	15	9	58	494	2		3	3	4000		2
Total		17	454	563	513	8906	264	112	70	61	\$116600	\$2755	20
Total last year		12	413	516	512	8499	247	143	68	58	121250	2632	21
Increase		5	41	47	1	407	17		2	3		123	
Decrease								31			4650		1

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Collins		5	20	17	261	3	7	2	1	\$ 2500		1
2	Ellisville	1	26	105	60	438	18	3	4	3	6000		1
3	Estabutchie		16	17	10	292	8	8	6	5	1500		1
4	Eucutta	1	14	14	78	345	12	2	4	4	3200		1
5	Green County Mission		13	29	12	100	8	6	5	3	250		1
6	Hattiesburg—Main Street	1	36	44	46	663	20	3	1	1	50000	12500	1
7	Hattiesburg—Court Street		10	20	149	458	6		1	1	3000		1
8	Hattiesburg—Broad Street	2	22	53	49	359	14	9	2	1	2500		1
9	Heidelberg		9	6	15	405	2	8	4	4	6000		1
10	Leakesville	1	13	16	26	172	10	6	4	3	4500		1
11	Lucedale	1	4	20	29	300	3	3	2	2	3500		1
12	Magee		10	25	82	257	6	9	3	3	3150		1
13	McLain		93	21	6	476	24	24	6	3	2000		1
14	Mt. Olive		6	23	7	352	4	2	3	2	4200		1
15	New Augusta		14	1	2	150	7	3	6	5	4800		1
16	Oloh		3	8	92	135	2	1	4	4	2000		1
17	Ovett		5	58		63	4	1	2	1	1500		1
18	Prentiss		7	1	8	382	1	2	4	4	7500		1
19	Purvis	1	1	9	34	332	1	1	3	3	2500		1
20	Richton			5	53	175		2	1	1	2000		1
21	Seminary	1	84			414			6	6	5700		1
22	Silver Creek		10	11	14	396	9	3	5	5	7000		1
23	Sumrall		3	21	125	226	1	3	1	1	8500		1
24	Taylorville		14	11	34	285	9	2	8	4	2500		1
25	Williamsburg		18	15	28	400	4	2	4	4	3500		1
Total		9	436	553	976	7836	176	110	91	76	\$ 139200	\$ 12500	21
Total last year		8	509	529	908	7742	254	175	92	73	135350	13750	21
Increase		1		24	68	94				3	3850		
Decrease			73				78	65	1			1250	

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table I.	Church paper taken General Organ.	Church paper taken Conference Organ.
\$ 1000		\$ 75	\$ 60										\$ 60	1	12
1000			212							2	23	39	276	1	14
1000			31							2	25	15	46	1	65
2500	104		76	1600						1	16	119	195	1	12
2500		90000	37	8300						1	71	367	404	6	20
600			200							1	15	46	246	2	25
2500			85	3500						1	27	178	263	2	20
		1700	828	7000						1	25	84	912	1	25
1000			57										57	1	15
2500				3500						3	98	646	646	4	14
2500		10	1	8500			1	3	3	1	29	139	140	5	19
3500			15	10000	118					2	103	362	495	3	23
1000		50	116	1000	4					2	18	78	205	1	15
		50	346	6000	25								371	1	43
1000	35	35	30							1	15	48	78	1	6
1000		500	169										169	2	15
2500	500		325	2500									325	5	35
1000			120	3000	57								177	1	18
1000		100	25	2000	35					2	27	50	110	1	12
2000	100			1500						2	50	466	466	4	28
2300			164	2000	19					1	30	211	394	1	12
\$ 32460	\$ 739	\$ 92520	\$ 2867	\$ 60400	248		1	3	3	24	572	\$ 2848	\$ 6035	45	388
32850	735	91130	11130	94100	732								12133		
	4	1390													
390			8263	33700	484								6098		

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

\$ 2000			\$ 45	\$ 2550	\$ 17					2	57	\$ 304	\$ 357	2	12
1800		30	237	3000	60	1		225	225	1	16	157	394	4	16
750			32							2	38	48	80	1	9
1000			32							2	15	71	103	1	8
														1	3
6000			32	16800	232					2	99	909	1173	8	24
1500			383	2000	28					1	36	500	911	5	10
2000	600		239	3200	9					1	25	281	529	3	27
1200			23							2	9	52	56	2	10
800			151							1	11	57	208	1	18
1200	325		404	2500	15					1	25	335	754		18
1000			130	2100	34					1	15	171	335		6
		150												1	12
1200			250	2300	11					1	14	35	296	6	20
2000			75	2300	11					1	14	25	111		6
500		300	77							1	9	2	77	1	8
										1	12	12	12		1
2000			8	2500	30					1	15	150	158		15
1000			48	2500	69					1	31	79	128	2	11
1500	700		71	800	17					1	14	171	260	2	8
			32							2	12				
1000			215	3000	30					3	39	450	695	2	11
1200			8365	7000						1	28	976	9341	14	
900		100	190	400	3					1	18	24	214	1	11
1000			190										190		10
\$ 31550	\$ 1625	\$ 580	\$ 11229	\$ 52950	\$ 566	1		\$ 225	\$ 225	30	552	\$ 4809	\$ 16442	57	264
32780	2015	3990	6337	55500	633								5955		
			4892										10487		
1130	390	3410		2550	67										

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Cert. Additions by and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.
1	Benton.....		61	5	5	395	46	14	4	4	\$ 3800		1
2	Bolton.....		3	15	20	317	3		3	3	7500		1
3	Brandon.....	1	5	17	40	303	3	5	5	5	7500		1
4	Braxton.....		39	144	140	440	30	7	7	6	4000		1
5	Camden.....		15	8	42	216	12	5	4	3	2500		1
6	Canton.....		28	19	40	312	20	6	1	1	7750		1
7	Eden.....		5	10	2	129	5		6	3	3857	125	1
8	Edwards.....		3	5	9	167	1	1	2	2	6000		1
9	Fannin.....	1	7	9	11	240	5	3	6	6	4000		1
10	Flora.....		14	12	53	211	8	7	3	3	6500		1
11	Florence.....		15	6	50	345	8	3	5	5	3500		1
12	Jackson—Galloway Memorial.....	7	60	151	55	1466	53	10	1	1	80000	8000	1
13	Jackson—Capitol Street.....	2	26	57	30	879	2	20	1	1	55000		1
14	Jackson—Rankin Street.....	2	30	39	29	174	15	4	2	1	1400		1
15	Jackson—Millsaps Memorial.....	2	3	29	17	67	2		2	2	4000		
16	Lake City and Lintonia.....	1	18	13	10	153	14	4	6	5	2000		
17	Madison.....		23	13	8	320	17	2	4	4	5000		1
18	Mendenhall.....		3	10	14	150	1	2	2	2	3000		1
19	Satartia.....	1	12	4	27	352	7	5	3	3	4000		1
20	Sharon.....		21	3	8	186	19	3	5	5	3500		1
21	Terry.....	1	12	130	8	291	4	5	5	5	5000		1
22	Vaughn.....	1	13	4	52	399	2	11	5	5	4575		1
23	Yazoo City.....	1	5	39	30	568	4	4	1	1	13600	4571	1
	Total.....	20	421	757	700	8080	261	121	83	76	\$ 260382	\$ 12696	21
	Total last year.....	15	321	435	564	7960	174	98	84	77	240125	6000	20
	Increase.....	5	100	322	136	120	87	23			20157	6696	1
	Decrease.....								1	1			

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	Buccatunna.....		3	14	9	291	3	5	6	5	\$ 3250		1
2	Daleville.....		9	6	4	332	5	4	5	5	3700		1
3	DeKalb.....		34	14	5	596	25	11	6	5	4500	950	1
4	DeSoto.....		29	11	11	468	14	2	6	6	4500		1
5	Enterprise.....	1	41	10	25	485	30	5	4	4	4000		1
6	Lauderdale.....		18	7	13	238	7	1	4	4	3500		1
7	Matherville.....	4	58	9	9	467	36	5	8	8	2850	50	1
8	Meridian—Central.....	1	6	92	68	954	1	12	1				1
9	Meridian—East End.....	1	15	75	12	505	15	5	1	1	3000		1
10	Meridian—Fifth Street.....	1	36	66	21	527	19	7	1	1	3000		1
11	Meridian—South Side.....		23	14	20	383	4	10	1	1	9000	1800	1
12	Meridian—Poplar Springs.....	4	2	8	40	156	1	1	1	1	5300		
13	Meridian—Seventh Avenue.....	2	2		2	190		6	1	1	2000		
14	Moscow.....		15	5	8	400	10	15	6	6	2500		1
15	Pachuta and Quitman.....	2	15	18	10	246	15		4	3	2750		1
16	Porterville.....		12	24	15	245	12		5	5	4100		1
17	Scooba.....		21	19	7	414	8	6	5	4	3000		2
18	Shubuta.....		8	45	32	236	1	7	1	1	5000		1
19	Vimville.....	1	48	83	1	473	3	1	6	5			
20	Waynesboro.....		12	15	25	260	7	6	2	2	3800		1
21	Waynesboro Circuit.....	1	7	7	9	325	2	14	6	5	4500		1
	Total.....	18	414	542	346	8191	218	218	80	73	\$ 74250	\$ 2800	19
	Total last year.....	18	326	587	432	7492	163	110	74	66	77460	1850	19
	Increase.....		98		4	699	55	108	6	7		950	
	Decrease.....			45	86						3210		

NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

1	Bay Springs.....	2	12	10	11	381	12	12	6	5	\$ 3650		1
2	Carthage.....	1	10	4	69	375	8	5	5	5	4500		1
3	Choctaw Mission.....	3	12			32							
4	Chunky.....	1	17	12	11	258	5	6	5	3	3000		1
5	Decatur and Union.....		35	9	9	425	26	6	2	2	4350	400	1
6	Forest.....	2	4	21	12	543	4	5	5	5	13085		1
7	Hickory and Meehan.....		7	1	4	273	7	2	2	1	1000		
8	Homewood.....	3	40	11	22	542	22	40	4	4	6500	15	1
9	Lake.....		12	5	2	620	10	11	4	4	7500	2150	1
10	Laurel—First Church.....	2	63	79	43	530	37	5	1	1	25000	4450	1
11	Laurel—Second Avenue.....		3	28	9	218	1	8	1	1	1800		1
12	Laurel—Fourteenth Avenue.....		7	9	41	128	4		1	1	2500		1
13	Louin.....		3	7	36	105	3		3	2	1400	19	
14	McDonald.....	1	18	8	19	107	6	1	7	5	4800	44	1
15	Morton and Pelahatchie.....	4	13	32	37	546	11	4	6	5	8475	700	1
16	Newton and Montrose.....	3	14	37	43	683	2	8	2	2	7000		2
17	Pearl.....		33	1	18	178	32		6	6	700		
18	Philadelphia.....	2	98	62	18	436	52	6	2				1
19	Philadelphia Circuit.....	1	24	49	20	628	24	9	6	6	5000		1
20	Rose Hill.....	4	6	59	34	479	5	24	7	7	7000	563	1
21	Shiloh.....	3	38	14	37	696	14	8	5	4	2900		1
22	Suqualena.....	1	39	43	2	213	33		3	3	2500		
23	Trenton.....	3	41	4	19	621	19	4	9	9	7400		1
24	Walnut Grove.....	2	12	3	6	485	9	12	6	5	4400		1
	Total.....	38	561	503	554	9502	346	176	96	86	\$ 124460	\$ 8341	21
	Total last year.....	40	559	514	531	10093	354	215	97	88	125635	13725	24
	Increase.....		2		23								
	Decrease.....	2		11		591	8	39	1	2	1175	4384	3

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table 1.	Church paper taken General Organ.	Church paper taken Conference Organ.
\$ 1000	\$	\$ 25	\$ 32	\$ 1000	\$ 8					2	25	\$ 78	\$ 118	1	25
2000				6750	34					2	50	123	157	3	16
1800	100		23	5000						1	26	165	188	3	34
500	248		125							1	10	10	135	1	20
1200	12	100	25	500						1	10	12	42	3	10
2500			50	6000	25					2	40	238	313	2	12
1300		50	865	600	13					1	16	29	43	2	14
2500			875	4000	127	1		1185	1185	2	37	144	1146	3	9
500		20	329										329	2	22
2500	200		353	1500						1	17	205	413	1	37
1500		250	60							1	15	26	86	1	20
6000		53750	8088	34800	209					1	125	2039	10336	17	41
6000	3000	150	40000	23000	300					1	100	1066	41366	5	18
1300	570	25	630	1800	15					1	21	160	705	1	18
			25	1500						1	9	57	82	1	8
		200												2	8
1500			84	2400	18					2	30	70	172	1	15
1500			64	1500						1	19	63	127	2	11
1600			4	2500	20								24	2	18
1600			107	800	10					1	21	64	171	4	14
1500			150	2000	36								186	1	15
2650			176	1000						2	23	123	322	1	35
7000	4000		2323	14000	56					2	98	424	2803	2	28
\$ 47950	\$ 8130	\$ 54570	\$ 54388	\$ 110650	\$ 871	1		\$ 1185	\$ 1185	26	682	\$ 5096	\$ 59265	61	448
42575	5296	17375	39261	108700	491								39752		
5375	834	37195	5127	1950	380								19513		

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

\$	1000	\$	\$	\$	110	\$	500	\$	\$	\$	2	25	\$	30	\$	140	1	4							
	850		300		100		600				1	24		40		140	2	17							
	2000				150		1500		1		200					150	1	24							
	1000				75											87	1	15							
	1500				100		3000	90				1	8		12	190	4	15							
	1000				16		1250	14								30	1	6							
	1000				926		500	4				1	11		12	942	4	18							
	4300	10000			189		3000		1		4	4	2	221	2635	2824	6	28							
	3500				200		4500	21					2		713	934	2	15							
	2250				32		3750	12					1	32	218	262	1	7							
	1500				50		4500	20					1		151	229	1	13							
					63		3500	53					1	19	94	157	4	11							
					464								1	10	54	519									
	1000	300	60		35		500	3								38	1	25							
	1000				485		750	4					2	24	70	560	1	16							
	750				10											10		9							
	1700				25		1000						1	18	180	205	1	10							
	3000						5525	55					1	56	729	784	6	22							
					12											12									
	2000				262		2500	18					1	38	315	595	3	9							
	1500				219		1000	13								232	1	7							
\$	30850	\$	300	\$	10360	\$	3524	\$	37875	\$	317	1	1	\$	204	\$	4	18	486	\$	5253	\$	9040	41	169
	39750		400		21125		5542		44200		201	1			10000		10000						5577		
											116												3463		
	7900	100			10765		2018		6325						9796		9996								

NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

\$ 2400	\$ 300	\$	\$ 135	\$ 1000	\$ 32		\$	\$	1	13	\$ 9	\$ 177	1	15	
1500	75		75	500					1	17	25	100	1	15	
1000			74	1000	10							84	1	8	
1500			100						2	35	251	351	1	20	
2000	443		1129	6000	69				1	15	146	1344			
		500	42	800	5	1	1200		2	26	216	258	1	18	
1500	5		75	500					1	3	7	78	2	9	
2000		250	25	3000					1	10		25	1	32	
2000			850	17500					2	112	250	1100	2	26	
1500			150	1950	8				1	31	106	156	2	10	
1500			40	2500	16				1	10	36	82	1	5	
		200	650									650		12	
1600		135	2101						1	12		2101	1	9	
1500		50	3028	4000	21				2	55	700	3749	2	26	
6500			111	8000	23				2	60	256	390	2	50	
														1	
2500	200	1000	60	1500	48	1		1452	1452	1	39	114	174	3	26
1000	600		42	800	5							744			
2000	97		20	500	3				1	16	14	23	1	12	
1000		1050	123	800					1	19	52	175	1	25	
														9	
700		100	150						2	27		150		20	
1100														30	
\$ 34800	\$ 1720	\$ 3285	\$ 8980	\$ 50350	\$ 240	1	1	\$ 2652	\$ 1452	23	500	\$ 2182	\$ 11913	23	378
36800	2354	800	20457	46550	628	1		200	200				21082		
		2485		3800				2452	1252						
2000	634		11477		388							9169			

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number of Parsonages.
1	Anguilla.....		2	8	8	135	1	7	4	4	\$ 4650		1
2	Centerville.....		30	15	14	386	8	1	2	2	4000		1
3	Fayette.....		14	11	18	295	8	23	3	2	9000		1
4	Gloster.....	1	30	5	9	131	2	7	1	1	4500		1
5	Harriston.....		12	2	13	351	5	11	5	5	5000		2
6	Hermanville.....		20	4	50	310	4	4	5	5	6500		1
7	Liberty.....	2	7	7	18	300	3	2	5	5	3650		
8	Mayersville.....		7	4	2	91	2		2	2	1500		1
9	Natchez—Jefferson Street.....		9	14	18	354	3	4	1	1	18000		1
10	Natchez—Pearl Street.....		1	4	7	166		5	1	1	3000		1
11	Nebo.....	2	11	11	12	330	8	28	6	6	4000		1
12	Oak Ridge.....		70	71	12	369	45	53	5	4	6100		1
13	Port Gibson.....	1	11	9	23	214	6	2	1	1	20000		1
14	Rocky Springs.....	1	44	1	13	365	30	1	4	4	3500		1
15	Rolling Fork.....	2		10	2	120		5	3	3	7500		1
16	Silver City.....		14	22	7	204	4	6	4	3	4000		1
17	Utica.....		23	13	17	484	13		5	5	10000		1
18	Vicksburg—Crawford Street.....		9	18	63	644	2	16	1	1	80000	10600	
19	Vicksburg—Gibson Memorial.....		13	25	29	345	11	2	2	2	13000	1600	1
20	Washington.....	2	1	3	1	105	1	1	4	2	10000		1
21	Woodville.....		37	8	7	240	14	14	2	1	4000		1
22	Woodville Circuit.....	1	25	5	15	232	11	4	6	4	1200		
	Total.....	12	390	265	358	6171	181	196	72	64	\$ 223100	\$ 12200	20
	Total last year.....	19	290	501	352	6142	199	129	73	62	208550	9400	22
	Increase.....		100		6	29		67		2	14550	2800	
	Decrease.....	7		236			18		1				2

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

1	Americus.....	1	14	3	5	346	3	9	6	6	\$ 4200		
2	Bay St. Louis.....		14	4	5	172	8	6	1	1	5000		1
3	Biloxi.....	2	4	43	35	351	1	16	1	1	23500		1
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....		23	23	24	281	8	5	3	3	7000		1
5	Carrierre and Picayune.....		15	25	21	235	9	2	4	3	7750		1
6	Coalville.....	1	2	4	17	480		18	6	5	2850		1
7	Columbia.....	1	41	24	28	426	2	7	1	1	26000	6000	1
8	Derby.....	2	9	4	87	160	1	2	6	2	800		
9	Escatawpa.....		75	2	7	368	37	20	3	3	2800		1
10	Gulfport—First Church.....		63	38	37	672	19	20	1	1	50000	18500	1
11	Howison and Saucier.....		1	4	16	133		6	3	3	3500		1
12	Hub.....	2	13	6	4	175	6	4	7	4	3000		1
13	Logtown.....		4	1	3	324	3	14	4	2	4000		2
14	Long Beach and Pass Christian.....	1	3	12	14	196	1	2	3	3	6000		1
15	Lumberton.....	2	23	21	113	375	9	10	1	1	4000		1
16	Lyman and McHenry.....	1	23	25	39	268	8	5	3	3	5650		1
17	Mentorum.....	5	16	4	10	425	6	23	6	5	4000		1
18	Mississippi City and Bethel.....		23	9	26	320	3	21	4	4	5000		1
19	Moss Point.....		8	14	17	215	1		1	1	21000		1
20	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs.....	1	18	24	14	214	4	8	2	2	5000		2
21	Poplarville.....	1	37	40		192	27	1	1	1	9000		1
22	Vancleave.....	9		4	12	360		15	6	5	3500		1
23	Wiggins.....		10	20	146	201	2	5	3	3	2500		1
24	Wolf River.....		7	2		175	13	65	2	2	800		
	Total.....	29	446	356	680	7064	171	284	78	65	\$ 206850	\$ 24500	23
	Total last year.....	31	554	433	490	7205	207	238	80	67	158900	12577	23
	Increase.....				190			46			47950	1923	
	Decrease.....	2	108	77		131	36		2	2			

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven.....	17	454	563	513	8906	264	112	70	61	\$ 116600	\$ 2750	20
2	Hattiesburg.....	9	436	553	976	7836	176	110	91	76	139200	12500	21
3	Jackson.....	20	421	757	700	8080	261	121	83	76	260382	12696	21
4	Meridian.....	18	414	542	346	8191	218	218	80	73	74250	2800	19
5	Newton.....	38	561	503	554	9502	346	176	96	86	124460	83141	21
6	Port Gibson.....	12	390	265	358	6171	181	196	72	64	223100	12200	20
7	Sea Shore.....	29	446	356	680	7064	171	284	78	65	206850	24500	23
	Total.....	143	3122	3539	4127	55750	1617	1217	570	501	\$ 1144848	\$ 150567	145
	Total last year.....	143	2972	3515	3789	57367	1598	1108	568	491	1067210	57934	150
	Increase.....		150	24	338		19	109	2	10	77638	92633	
	Decrease.....					1617							5

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.	Premiums Paid.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Money collected by Women's Societies.	Total for Table I.	Church paper taken General Organ.	Church paper taken Conference Organ.
\$ 2000	\$	\$	\$ 300	\$ 2000	\$ 33			\$	\$	1		\$ 150	\$ 333	1	23
1500			39	1500	37					1	22	169	246	2	15
2500	1200	500	300	6000	60					1	22	80	440	2	21
2000	280		32	1250	15					1	14	152	165	4	12
1500			65	1500	15								80	4	20
2500	1300													1	10
			116	1000									116	1	13
1200			114	1300	9					1	12	15	138	3	13
5000			85	10500	100					1	35	405	590	2	12
1500			28	3000	14					1			37	2	2
600			159	300									159	1	17
1200		400	250										250	2	20
3000			149	6000						1	23	233	382	3	12
500		35000											2		15
2500			290	4000	21					2	30	350	961	4	20
2000			82	1400	22					1	24	94	198		11
2000			117	3500	83					2	13	75	200	2	15
			421	4300	195					2	47	534	1150	1	18
3500	2000		8000	6000	67					2	36	428	8067		
1500			20	1000						1	10	18	38		
2000			735	4000	41					1	27	67	843	3	26
			48										48	1	8
\$ 35500	\$ 7300	\$ 35900	\$ 11350	\$ 58550	\$ 712			\$	\$	19	315	\$ 2770	\$ 14443	39	303
42300	6306	36675	6020	66620	658	4		820	440				6565		
6800	994	775	5330		54								7878		
				8070											

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

\$ 3500	\$	\$ 1000	\$ 40	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	30	\$ 200	\$ 40	1	10
3500		325	117	2500						1	25	45	317	1	6
1000			214	9400	7					2	30	150	259	2	7
1000		150	30	4950	36								216	1	7
600		2400	265	5800	43					2	20	40	308	1	27
2500	400	100	45							1	65		95		
			75	23000	17000	40	1	1	83	83			23040	1	40
500		500	160										75		9
3500	1500	200	4072	3400	72					1	75	568	160	1	7
			75							2	16	50	4712	10	28
500			75										125	1	10
750			54	2500	56								75		12
5000	3000	3300		6000	17					1	18	156	110	4	15
2500		400	132	4300	29					1	40	165	173	3	3
750			144	2750	21					1			326	1	20
1000	100		120										165	1	12
800		175	95	2800	24					2	30	55	120		8
2500		10000	20300	1100	33					2	38	76	174	2	6
4500				4600	64					1	18	45	20409	6	21
2600	1000		562	5600	63					1	21	280	110	2	10
1000		1300	200	600	7								811	2	14
1500			326	2000									200	4	30
		100											326		
\$ 39500	\$ 6000	\$ 19950	\$ 50101	\$ 75300	512	1	1	\$ 83	\$ 83	18	426	\$ 1831	\$ 52346	44	305
40400	7298	18325	38709	82885	751								39475		
900	1298	1625	11392	7505	239								12871		

RECAPITULATION.

\$ 32460	\$ 739	\$ 92520	\$ 2867	\$ 60400	\$ 248	1	\$ 3	\$ 3	24	572	\$ 2848	\$ 6035	45	388
31550	1625	580	11229	52950	566	1	225	225	30	552	4809	16442	57	264
87950	8130	54570	54388	110650	871	1	1185	1185	26	682	5096	59265	61	448
30850	300	10360	3524	37875	317	1	204	4	18	486	5253	9040	41	169
34800	1720	3285	8980	50350	240	1	2652	1452	23	500	2182	11913	23	378
35500	7300	35900	11350	58550	712				19	315	2770	14443	39	303
39500	6000	19950	50101	75300	512	1	83	83	18	426	1831	52346	44	305
\$ 252610	\$ 25814	\$ 217165	\$ 142439	\$ 446075	\$ 3466	5	\$ 4352	\$ 2952	158	3533	\$ 24789	\$ 69484	310	2255
407455	24404	189420	27458	495555	3879	6	11020	10640				130541		
	1410	27745	14981			4			158	3533	24789		310	2255
54845				49480	393	1	6668	7688				61057		

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Missions on Ast.	Raised by Leagues for Missions Spec'l.	Raised by Leagues, for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in all S. S. Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.
1	Adams			\$	\$	\$	\$	3	15	120				2
2	Barlow	1	16					4	22	126				
3	Bayou Pierre							5	20	140				
4	Bogue Chitto							2	17	236	33	16		
5	Brookhaven	1	30			4	4	1	30	551	103	48		3
6	Buford	1	20					6	25	205		15		
7	Crystal Springs							1	30	328	50	19	1	4
8	Fernwood	2	72			16	16	2	26	317	24	17		
9	Gallman							3	15	95				3
10	Hazlehurst							1	14	105				
11	Magnolia							1	14	214	45			3
12	McComb—Centenary							1	19	354				
13	Meadville	1	45			2	2	3	23	200		11		
14	Monticello							4	25	244				
15	Pleasant Grove							4	33	250				1
16	Scotland							3	18	175				
17	South McComb	1	12			5	5	3	21	267	12	23		2
18	Summit and East McComb							4	20	230				
19	Topisaw							3	21	240				
20	Tylertown							2	18	213				
21	Wesson	1	12					3	20	247	13	5	1	4
Total		8	207	\$	\$	\$ 27	\$ 27	59	446	4855	280	154	2	22
Total last year		8	271	46		111	157	55	405	4109				
Increase								4	41	746				
Decrease			64			84	130							

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Collins			\$	\$	\$	\$	2	21	335	65	26	1	5
2	Ellisville							4	25	360				
3	Estabutchie							3	15	164				2
4	Eucutta							4	17	197			1	
5	Green County Mission							2	8	75				
6	Hattiesburg—Main Street	1	25					1	27	612	150	15	1	1
7	Hattiesburg—Court Street	2	43		36	12	48	1	21	230	28	7		11
8	Hattiesburg—Broad Street	2	72		27	24	51	2	24	379	53	24		3
9	Heidelberg							4	22	206				
10	Leaksville							4	21	115				1
11	Lucedale							2	21	250			1	3
12	Magee	1	15		10	5	15	3	12	156	9			2
13	McLain							4	27	222				
14	Mt Olive							2	21				1	3
15	New Augusta							5	16	224				
16	Oloh	1	22					3	13	150				
17	Ovett							3	16	145				
18	Prentiss	2	35					3	20	175	25	15		3
19	Purvis							1	11	114		9	1	1
20	Richton	1	15			5	5	1	14	151		17		3
21	Seminary							4	23	205				
22	Silver Creek	2	34					4	32	188		44		
23	Sumrall	1	28					1	11	200		25	1	2
24	Taylorville							4	21	115			1	1
25	Williamsburg							4	15	100				
Total		13	289	\$	\$ 73	\$ 46	\$ 119	71	472	5078	330	182	8	41
Total last year		13	301	30		129	159	63	451	4670				
Increase								8	21	408				
Decrease			12	30		83	40							

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

No. S. S. Pupils received into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Raised by S. S. for Missions, Special.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total from Sunday School and Epworth Leagues.	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.	Total from Table No. 1.	Net Total Table No. 2.	Total, Tables 1 and 2.
6	10		5	15		30	30		30	60	90
8	12		28	40	6	86	86		86	276	362
8			8	20	7	32	32		32	46	78
6			11	116	92	219	219		438	195	633
22	81		10		194	285	289	81	208	404	613
20			8	51		59	59		59	3646	3705
23	114		15	150	109	376	376	114	274	263	537
17		456	22	224	759	1462	1478	1081	397	912	1310
				35	16	51	51		51	57	108
20	45		6	61		112	112		112	646	758
29	36		9	117		162	162	36	126		126
	151	17		310	69	547	547		547		
15	13		6	30	30	79	81		81	205	286
16				106	109	215	215		215	372	587
6	22		4	25		51	51		51	78	129
5	10		7	20		37	37		37	169	206
15	18		8	100	2	128	133	18	115	325	440
6	14		5	75		94	94		94	177	271
22	41	15	7	33		96	96		96	110	206
40		100	6	61	33	200	200		200	466	666
14	36		5	137	93	272	272		272	395	667
296	603	588	167	1726	1519	4593	4620	1330	3521	8802	11778
	1016		198	3335		4564	4721				
	413		31	659		29	101				

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

2	96	3	8	110	65	280	280	96	184	357	541
25	52		5	70	7	134	134	52	82	394	476
11	50		5	39	1	45	45		45	2331	2376
4			5	35		40	40		40	103	143
12				14		14	14		14		14
11	50			195	128	373	373		373	1173	1546
80	65			144	244	453	502		502	501	1003
16	50		6	131		187	240	50	190	315	503
5	12		15	37	6	70	70	58	12	114	126
7	12		2	53	5	73	73		73	209	282
3	15			163		178	178		178		178
4			5	57	25	87	107		107	336	443
	14			40		54	54		54		54
6				80	70	150	150		150	297	447
10	2			15		17	17	2	15	111	126
			3	35	22	60	60		60	2877	2937
4				34		34	34		34	12	46
6				85	18	103	103		103		103
1	38		7	84	12	141	141		141	198	339
	25		6	93	9	133	138	25	113	260	373
	45			73	7	125	125		125		125
11	18		6	89		113	113		113	695	808
4	20		6	126	7	159	159		159	9341	9500
2				11		11	11		11	214	225
15	5		5	20	3	33	33		33	89	122
239	569	3	84	1830	629	3067	3194	283	2811	19927	22836
	611		109	2684		3370	3529				
	43		25	854		303	335				

**TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.**

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Missions on Ast.	Raised by Leagues for Missions Spec'l.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. of S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All S. S. Departments.	No. Members in Home Department.	Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	No. of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.
1	Benton.....			\$	\$	\$	\$	4	18	190				
2	Bolton.....							3	26	110				
3	Brandon.....	1	15					5	32	191			2	5
4	Braxton.....							7	33	325				
5	Camden.....	1	27			16	16	3	15	97				1
6	Canton.....							1	22	235	60	25		
7	Eden.....							5	20	155				
8	Edwards.....							2	13	105				
9	Fannin.....							3	18	124				
10	Flora.....	1	48	2		7	9	2	18	125		6		3
11	Florence.....	1	25					4	23	183				
12	Jackson—Galloway Memorial.....	2	115		35	7	32	2	78	1178	125	45	2	6
13	Jackson—Capitol Street.....	1	42		84	50	134	1	40	550				6
14	Jackson—Rankin Street.....	2	79		4	6	10	2	17	162	21			
15	Jackson—Millsaps Memorial.....	2	28	10		15	25	1	7	48				5
16	Lake City and Lintonia.....							3	15					
17	Madison.....	1	25					4	23	225				4
18	Mendenhall.....							2	13	124				
19	Satartia.....							4	28	200				
20	Sharon.....							3	16	112				
21	Terry.....							5	25	150	10	15		
22	Vaughn.....							6	24	180				
23	Yazoo City.....	1	9					1	20	270		30	1	3
Total.....		13	413	\$ 12	\$ 123	\$ 101	\$226	73	540	5129	216	121	5	33
Total last year.....		11	388	93		114	207	68	495	4570				
Increase.....		2	25				19	5	45	559				
Decrease.....				81		13								

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Missions on Ast.	Raised by Leagues for Missions Spec'l.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. of S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All S. S. Departments.	No. Members in Home Department.	Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	No. of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.
1	Buccatunna.....			\$	\$	\$	\$	4	16	160				4
2	Daleville.....							5	36	250				
3	DeKalb.....							5	23	220				
4	DeSoto.....							6	32	200				
5	Enterprise.....							3	20	300		20		4
6	Lauderdale.....							4	17	150				
7	Matherville.....							7	32	173				7
8	Meridian—Central.....	1	50		50	163	213	1	37	814		60		8
9	Meridian—East End.....	1	30			13	13	1	24	320		44		1
10	Meridian—Fifth Street.....	1	30			86	86	1	36	802	165	31	1	
11	Meridian—South Side.....	2	75	10			10	1	24	400	20	40		
12	Meridian—Poplar Springs.....	2	27			10	10	1	11	136	37	17		1
13	Meridian—Seventh Avenue.....	2	67					2	16	160				1
14	Moscow.....							6	20	170				
15	Pachuta and Quitman.....							4	30	300	20	30		7
16	Porterville.....							4	16	100				
17	Scooba.....	1	50					3	17	150				
18	Shubuta.....							1	22	175	21	20	1	6
19	Vimville.....							4	25	250		7		1
20	Waynesboro.....							2	22	126	10	12		1
21	Waynesboro Circuit.....							3	12	115				3
Total.....		10	329	\$ 10	\$ 50	\$ 272	\$332	68	488	5471	273	281	2	44
Total last year.....		13	419	105		97	202	59	432	4884				
Increase.....						225	130	9	56	586				
Decrease.....		3	90	95										

NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Missions on Ast.	Raised by Leagues for Missions Spec'l.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. of S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All S. S. Departments.	No. Members in Home Department.	Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	No. of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.
1	Bay Springs.....	1	32	\$	\$	5	5	3	22	251	10	12		3
2	Carthage.....							2	14	150		10		1
3	Choctaw Mission.....													
4	Chunky.....	2	53			6	6	4	21	155		15		4
5	Decatur and Union.....	2	49					2	17	205		25		4
6	Forest.....	2	50			10	10	3	20	183				7
7	Hickory and Meehan.....							2	19	210		23	1	3
8	Homewood.....	1	22					4	24	186			1	
9	Lake.....	1	20					4	21	255		17	1	3
10	Laurel—First Church.....	2	82		38	25	63	1	24	346		39		4
11	Laurel—Second Avenue.....	1	75			70	70	1	10	160				
12	Laurel—Fourteenth Avenue.....	2	38	3				3	9	128				
13	Louin.....							3	15	125				
14	McDonald.....							6	24	340		12		
15	Morton and Pelahatchie.....	2	40					6	36	375		14		3
16	Newton and Montrose.....	2	45	6			6	2	36	398	15	30		10
17	Pearl.....							2	7	94				
18	Philadelphia.....							1	16	260	100			
19	Philadelphia Circuit.....							6	34	346				
20	Rose Hill.....	2	50					6	34	326	12	24		
21	Shiloh.....	2	35			7	7	5	34	348				
22	Suqualena.....	1	20					3	17	130				
23	Trenton.....	1	22					9	43	340				
24	Walnut Grove.....							4	18	150				
Total.....		24	633	\$ 9	\$ 38	\$ 125	\$172	80	515	5461	137	221	3	42
Total last year.....		18	435	58		140	198	74	463	5012				
Increase.....		6	198					16	52	359				
Decrease.....				49		15	26							

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

No. S. S. Pupils received into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Raised by S. S. for Missions Special.	Collected by Sunday School on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday School for S. S. Supplies.	Raised by Sunday School for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised from Sunday School.	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League.	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.	Net Total Table No. 2.	Total from Table No. 1.	Total Tables 1 and 2.
5	3			46	5	54	54		54	118	172
4	22		5	49	10	87	87		87	157	244
3	38		15	122	25	200	200	38	162	188	335
16				38	9	47	47		47	135	182
12			2	13		15	31		31	42	73
25	21			131		158	158	137	21	314	335
1	7			19	26	26	26		26	908	934
2	17			56	43	116	116		116		116
	2		3	41	8	55	55	2	53	329	381
	24		13	74	102	213	222	24	198	414	611
9	11		11	48	27	96	96	36	60	86	146
	75		16	465	383	940	972	872	100	10336	11208
20		150	9	250	375	724	918		918	44216	45134
23	31		3	121	27	181	191	10	181	705	886
2	4			27		31	56		56	82	138
10	20			18					38	28	28
15	19			120		139	139		139	162	301
3				54		54	54		54	127	181
5			21	38	4	63	63		63	24	87
14	6	4	4	11	52	77	77	6	71	183	254
5	15		4	50	15	84	84		84		84
11	15		29	30	8	82	82	15	67	322	389
4		65	8	125	117	255	255		255	2804	3459
189	330	219	143	1946	1236	3717	3973	1140	2834	61680	65693
	579		186	2472		3237	3444				
	249		43	526		480	529				

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

	\$ 12	\$	\$	\$ 50	\$ 30	\$ 92	\$ 92	\$	\$ 92	\$ 140	\$ 232
5				25	15	40	40		40	140	180
8			5	43	5	53	53		53		53
18			11	48		59	59		59	87	146
37	21			48		69	69	49	20	90	110
15				33	26	59	59		59	30	89
			8	30		44	44		44	944	988
	100		11	348	240	719	932		932	2825	3757
11	38		5	140		183	196		196	934	1130
21	91	94	8	228	782	1096	1183		1183	262	1445
5	10		12	275	13	310	340	39	301	229	530
	48		6	127		181	191	12	179	157	336
				78		78	78		78	520	598
5			2	30		32	32		32		32
15	15	11	5	160	96	287	287		287	560	847
			2	11		13	13		13	10	23
	12		5	53		60	60		60	205	265
		44		133	49	226	226	93	133	784	917
20			14	40		54	54		54	12	66
11	28	6	3	75		112	112	28	84	595	679
3				16		16	16		16	232	248
174	375	155	97	1997	1256	3783	4136	221	3915	8756	12671
	478		111	2723		3312	3514				
	103		14	726		471	622				

NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

10	2	\$	3	30	\$	35	40	\$	40	\$ 177	\$ 217
3			5	30		35	35		35	85	120
7				36		36	42		42	84	126
15			6	84	19	109	111		111	351	462
5		44	15	95	54	208	218		218	1344	1562
6				115		115	115		115	243	358
30			2	24	4	30	30		30	79	109
6	20		4	37	12	73	73		73	25	98
60	15	100	9	118	267	509	572	15	557	1100	1657
2	15		4	40		59	129	15	114	114	228
7	16			63		79	82		82	161	243
3			6	50	50	106	106		56	651	707
10			3	72		75	75		75	2101	2176
10	40		9	113	14	176	176		176	4246	4422
44	65		3	182	362	612	618	71	547	390	937
18					52	52	52		52		52
30	24		4	130		178	178		178		178
9			7	35		42	42				
2	8		2	30		40	40	8	32	25	57
		6	13	46		65	72	6	66	175	241
				23		23	23		23		23
12			9	41		50	50			150	200
4			3	10	15	28	28		28		28
293	205	150	107	1404	849	2735	2907	115	2700	11501	14201
	315		152	1976		2291	2489				
	110		45	572		444	418				

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Missions on As't	Raised by Leagues for Missions Spec'l.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All S. S. Departments.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	No. of S. S. Training Classes.	Number of Wesley Bible Classes.
1	Anguilla							2	14	115				
2	Centerville	1	30			4	4	3	19	120				1
3	Fayette	1	6				6	1	12	85	21	17	1	1
4	Gloster	1	23					1	11	70		5		1
5	Harriston							3	12	60				
6	Hermanville							4	18	182				
7	Liberty							3	12	122				
8	Mayersville	1	22			10	10	1	6	32				
9	Natchez—Jefferson Street	1	30	20		23	43	1	24	275	65			
10	Natchez—Pearl Street	1	21			25	25	1	8	40				1
11	Nebo							4	19	150		7		30
12	Oak Ridge							6	29	160			1	1
13	Port Gibson	1	14		4		4	1	22	217	25	22		
14	Rocky Springs							5	25	125				5
15	Rolling Fork	2	40			10	10	3	20	120		20		15
16	Silver City							4	29	180	8	6		5
17	Utica							3	17	175	33			
18	Vicksburg—Crawford Street	1	47		14	44	58	1	39	377	90	33	1	
19	Vicksburg—Gibson Memorial	2	43		10	116	126	2	20	200				
20	Washington							1	6	40				1
21	Woodville	1	65			62	62	3	21	155				1
22	Woodville Circuit							5	20	125				
Total		13	341	\$ 20	\$ 28	\$ 294	\$348	58	403	3125	242	110	3	62
Total last year		11	281	62		170	232	62	409	3382				
Increase		2	60			124	116							
Decrease				42				4	6	207				

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

1	Americus			\$	\$	\$	\$	6	32	233				
2	Bay St. Louis							3	10	125				
3	Biloxi	1	16					1	18	215		40		
4	Brooklyn and Bond							3	23	213		5		2
5	Carrierre and Picayune	1	40	18		5	23	3	20	160				
6	Coalville							6	27	319				
7	Columbia	1	39			10		1	32	362	15	44	1	5
8	Derby							4	14	116				
9	Escatawpa	3	70			50	50	5	12	100				
10	Gulfport—First Church	1	75		20	50	70	1	40	582		82	2	4
11	Howison and Saucier	3	46		10	24	34	2	16	135				
12	Hub							3	12	80				3
13	Logtown	2	58	2		35	37	4	32	222				1
14	Long Beach and Pass Christian	2	40		12	2	14	2	13	100		10		2
15	Lumberton	2	80	5		16	21	1	14	250				1
16	McHenry and Lyman							3	29	215				
17	Mentorum							3	22	110		14		1
18	Mississippi City and Bethel	1	12					5	22	324		26	2	4
19	Moss Point	1	24					1	15	193	23	5		1
20	Pascagoula and Ocean Springs							2	13	182	28	14		1
21	Poplarville	1	18			1	1	1	10	168	18			1
22	Vancleave							7	35	274	40			2
23	Wiggins							3	22	175				
24	Wolf River							2	5	60				
Total		19	518	\$ 25	\$ 32	\$ 174	\$250	72	488	4913	124	240	5	26
Total last year		22	615	67		152	219	65	451	5110				
Increase						22	31	7	39					
Decrease		3	97	42						797				

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven	8	207	\$	\$	\$ 27	\$ 27	59	446	4855	280	154	2	22
2	Hattiesburg	13	289		73	46	119	71	472	5078	330	182	8	41
3	Jackson	13	413	12	123	101	226	73	540	5129	216	121	5	33
4	Meridian	10	329	10	50	272	332	68	488	5471	273	281	2	44
5	Newton	24	633	9	38	125	172	80	515	5461	137	221	3	42
6	Port Gibson	13	341	20	28	294	348	58	403	3125	242	110	3	62
7	Sea Shore	19	518	25	32	174	250	72	488	4913	124	240	5	26
Total		100	2730	\$ 76	\$ 338	\$ 1039	1474	481	3352	34032	1602	1309	28	270
Total last year		96	2710		457	907	1545	446	3096	31738				
Increase		4	20		119	132		35	256	2294				
Decrease														

TABLE 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

No. S. S. Pupils received into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Raised by S. S. for Missions. Special.	Collected by Sunday School on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday School for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday School for other Objects.	Total Amount Raised from Sunday School.	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League.	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported.	Net Total, Table No. 2.	Total from Table No. 1.	Total, Tables 1 and 2.
1				60		60	60		60	333	393
10	64		3	62	14	143	147		147	246	393
8	18			68		86	92		92	440	532
27			2	33	14	49	49		49	186	235
6	3		1	20		24	24		24	80	104
		51	7	30	13	92	92		92		926
			3	30		33	33		33	116	149
				15	5	20	30		30	138	168
7	60		8	179		247	290	80	210	590	800
	4		4	40	2	50	75		75	57	132
6			16	27		43	43		43	160	203
			25	25	7	57	57		57	250	307
11			10	80	19	109	113		113	382	495
	25		5	200		230	240		240	940	1180
16	11			100	17	180	180	50	130	198	328
17				64	9	73	73	3	70	200	270
5	86	12	15	231	214	559	617	86	531	1150	1681
6		25		35	30	90	216	35	181	8067	8248
				25		25	25		25	20	45
36	24			55		79	141	24	117	843	960
26	3		2	12	3	20	20		20	48	68
182	298	88	101	1391	347	2269	2617	278	2339	14444	16634
	355		203	1796		2354	2586				
	57		102	405		85	31				

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

10				60		60			60	40	100
4	14			38	6	61		14	47	318	365
	50			120		170		50	120	259	379
6	15		4	135	31	186		15	171	352	523
9	10		9	120		139	662	28	134	308	442
	17		7	45	32	91		17	74	45	119
2	10		7	166	290	463	10	10	463	23040	23503
6				42		42			42	75	117
20	3		15			18	68	3	65	160	225
20	106	25	10	446	350	937	982	106	876	4640	5541
1	20		5	46	65	136	170	20	150	125	275
12			4	12		16	16		16	75	91
	26		17	69	65	177	212	28	184	110	294
15		25	2	35		67	81		81	174	255
19	68		7	107	122	306	327	73	254	326	580
7	18		7	130		155		18	137	165	303
12			6	45	2	53	53		53	120	173
17	20		15	90		125	125	20	105	55	160
6	30	7	8	89	60	195	195	30	165	20409	20574
5	12			60		130	130	12	118	110	228
29	24		8	78	26	147	148	33	115	811	926
	28		21	100	57	206	206	28	178	7	185
6	40			80	27	147	147	40	107	327	434
				10		10			10		10
206	496	57	152	2123	1133	4040	3532	545	3722	52051	55802
	602		168	2736		3506	3725				
	106		16	613		534	193				

RECAPITULATION.

296	603	588	167	1726	1519	4593	4620	1330	3521	8802	11778
239	569	3	84	1830	629	3067	3194	283	19927	19927	22836
189	330	219	143	1946	1236	3717	3973	1140	2834	61680	65693
174	375	155	97	1997	1256	3783	4136	221	3915	8756	12671
293	205	150	107	1404	849	2735	2907	115	2700	11501	14201
182	298	88	101	1391	347	2269	2617	278	2339	14444	16634
206	496	57	152	2123	1133	4040	3532	5405	3722	52051	55802
1579	2876	1260	851	12417	6969	24204	24979	3912	21842	177361	199615
			1125			22534	49486	7921	42109	130541	172650
						1670				46820	26965
			674				24503	4009	20667		

TABLE 3.—FINANCE.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund As'ed.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Specials Foreign Missions—Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.
1	Adams.....	\$ 72	\$ 50	\$ 528	\$ 377	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 57	\$ 26	\$ 55	\$ 25	\$	\$ 60	\$ 27
2	Barlow.....	80	85	700	750	15	15	66	35	64	35		70	40
3	Bayou Pierre.....	77	70	580	520	14	14	62	47	60	35		65	38
4	Bogue Chitto.....	114	102	1000	898	21	21	91	75	86	30		95	50
5	Brookhaven.....	245	245	2000	2000	50	50	180	200	185	185		185	185
6	Buford.....	72	66	500	464	13	13	57	57	55	55		60	60
7	Crystal Springs.....	160	160	1200	1200	24	24	112	123	104	104		118	118
8	Fernwood.....	144	144	1200	1200	33	36	137	142	137	137		125	125
9	Gallman.....	78	68	715	576	14	14	62	32	60	28		65	35
10	Hazelhurst.....	160	160	1320	1320	26	26	121	90	114	86		127	90
11	Magnolia.....	160	161	1200	1211	25	25	115	127	125	125		135	135
12	McComb—Centenary.....	220	220	1800	1500	35	35	159	159	151	151		167	167
13	Meadville.....	100	88	800	707	18	18	80	25	78	25		85	20
14	Monticello.....	100	89	940	845	17	17	70	60	56	38		87	67
15	Pleasant Grove.....	70	57	580	472	13	13	64	31	59	25		67	29
16	Scotland.....	75	65	720	558	14	14	62	43	60	41		65	42
17	South McComb.....	90	86	750	700	17	17	71	40	71	30		75	34
18	Summit and E. McComb.....	90	75	800	630	17	17	71	43	69	28		75	33
19	Topisaw.....	80	72	695	637	15	15	71	37	68	20		77	22
20	Tylertown.....	113	113	1200	1200	21	21	97	107	90	90		102	102
21	Wesson.....	100	95	800	764	23	23	95	70	90	47		95	52
Total.....		\$ 2400	\$ 2271	\$ 20028	\$ 18551	\$ 438	\$ 441	\$ 1900	\$ 1569	\$ 1835	\$ 1340	\$	\$ 2000	\$ 1471
Total last year.....		2400	2250	19832	18764	435	436	1900	1407	1835	1485	5772	2000	1448
Increase.....			21	196		3	5		162		145			23
Decrease.....					213							5772		

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Collins.....	90	90	735	735	18	18	78	78	85	85		94	94
2	Ellisville.....	85	76	800	710	15	15	70	22	78	23		85	27
3	Estabutchie.....	45	35	400	309	8	4	30	17	30	15		35	18
4	Eucutta.....	50	40	450	350	7	7	33	11	36	12		39	13
5	Green County Mission.....	30	21	200	160	4	4	10	10	10	12		12	12
6	Hattiesburg—Main St.....	280	280	2000	2000	65	65	262	286	280	280	100	300	300
7	Hattiesburg—Court St.....	180	138	1800	1381	35	35	162	175	180	139		200	155
8	Hattiesburg—Broad St.....	80	80	800	800	12	12	54	54	58	58		63	63
9	Heidelburg.....	90	67	825	598	14	14	75	62	86	50		92	51
10	Leaksville.....	60	45	700	516	9	9	40	41	45	38		50	41
11	Lucedale.....	80	80	700	700	15	15	65	72	67	67		74	70
12	Magee.....	65	52	600	479	10	10	47	25	50	26		55	30
13	McLain.....	70	60	800	690	10	10	47	50	50	39		57	45
14	Mt. Olive.....	110	100	1000	1000	20	20	85	85	95	95		100	100
15	New Augusta.....	60	41	900	543	10	8	47	12	50	10		57	13
16	Oloh.....	50	42	310	266	6	6	30	12	33	11		35	11
17	Ovett.....	30	30	325	325	4	4	10	12	10	10		12	12
18	Prentiss.....	90	72	850	720	15	15	70	50	78	50		85	60
19	Purvis.....	100	110	1100	1050	20	20	85	92	95	95		100	100
20	Richton.....	80	66	900	757	14	14	61	27	67	25		75	30
21	Seminary.....	75	45	775	456	12	9	60	35	68	25		72	26
22	Silver Creek.....	75	70	800	719	11	11	50	30	55	35		60	48
23	Sumrall.....	105	99	1080	900	20	13	84	60	94	62		99	65
24	Taylorville.....	60	40	550	375	13	8	47	12	51	10		61	11
25	Williamsburg.....	60	38	520	384	13	4	50	19	49	20		53	20
Total.....		\$ 2100	\$ 1817	\$ 19920	\$ 16923	\$ 380	\$ 350	\$ 1650	\$ 1349	\$ 1800	\$ 1292	\$ 100	\$ 1965	\$ 1415
Total last year.....		2000	1866	18397	16867	380	355	1650	1284	1800	1368	13	1965	1434
Increase.....		100		1523	56				65			87		
Decrease.....			49				5				76			19

TABLE 3.—FINANCE.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—ROBERT SELBY, P. E.

Home Missions— Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special—Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	General Conf. Ex- penses Assessed.	General Conf. Ex- penses Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects Not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
		35	10		33	10	4	2				58	90	688
		42	21		38	18	5	2				30	356	1387
		38	15		36	18	5	3			120	85	78	1008
		57	6		52	5	7	1			39	225	633	2086
		108	108		102	102	14	14			408	532	613	4643
		35	35		33	33	4	4			12	192	3705	4697
		71	71		66	66	8	8			475	9	537	2892
5456	30	80	80	5	75	75	9	24			348	7150	1310	16247
		38	17		36	16	5	2			31	70	108	992
		77	56		71	51	9	6			133	117	758	2998
		70	70		68	68	12	12			167	1321	126	3558
		101	101		92	92	12	12			413	442		
		51	15		47	12	7	4			28	163	287	1385
		53	40		48	28	6	4			79	275	586	2129
		39	15		37	11	4	4			3	72	129	857
		38	20		36	18	5	3				84	6706	7580
		45	20		41	18	6	3			100	105	440	1593
		45	17		41	16	6	3			60	175	271	1378
		46	18		42	16	5	3			39	113	205	1199
		61	61		56	56	7	7			60	382	666	2865
		60	30		50	25	10	5			85	118	666	1981
\$ 5456	\$ 30	\$ 1190	\$ 826		\$ 1100	\$ 754	\$ 150	\$ 126			\$ 2600	\$ 11718	\$ 17770	\$ 62163
5456	30	1150	737		1065	713	230	154				14321		72797
		40	89		35	41	80	28						10634

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

		57	57		49	49	6	6			123	290	540	2166
		50	15		40	12	5	1			153	706	476	2285
		20	10		19	9	3	2			2	5	2421	2931
		25			19		2				10	85	143	673
		5	5		4	4	3	3			9	16		274
		180	180		140	140	25	25			644	1983	1811	8068
		114	88		93	72	13	10			148	110	1006	3399
		35	35		30	30	4	4			81	103	503	1823
		52	31		40	24	5	5			76	18	114	1110
		30	25		25	22	4	4			17	205	281	1234
		41	30		38	27	6	4			54	130		
		32	16		27	13	5	4			30	88	44	1222
		32	25		30	23	3	2			5	184	54	1227
		64	15		56	24	7	2				212	1624	2091
		34	7		28	5	4					34	126	800
		22	7		17	5	3	1				49	2937	3388
		5	5		4	4	3	3			3	47	46	501
		48	20		40	15	7				25	75		
		63	63		55	55	7	7			59	577	480	2708
		42	7		35	7	7				108	15	373	1432
		42	13		32	12	7	2			30	63	89	860
		35	20		30	20	4	4				240	475	1690
		62	41		54	35	6	3			121	40	9500	10940
		31	5		27	6	5	1				3		
		24	3		23	3	6	2				44	4229	4773
\$	\$	\$ 1145	\$ 723		\$ 955	\$ 616	\$ 150	\$ 95	\$	\$	\$ 1698	\$ 5322	\$ 27680	\$ 55595
		1100	774		915	616	230	162	65	41		6127		52216
		45			40		80	67	65	41		805		3379
			51											

TABLE 3.—FINANCE.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim & Su-peran. Fund As'd.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Foreign Missions—Special—Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.
1	Benton.....	\$ 75	\$ 70	\$ 650	\$ 608	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 50	\$ 20	\$	\$ 65	\$ 35
2	Bolton.....	100	83	900	744	18	18	90	60	75	45		90	54
3	Brandon.....	100	100	900	900	20	20	90	100	90	90		100	100
4	Braxton.....	75	70	670	630	14	14	60	60	55	49		40	49
5	Camden.....	60	41	525	357	10	10	50	21	50	19		52	19
6	Canton.....	140	106	1400	1061	24	24	105	81	105	70		115	80
7	Eden.....	75	56	740	550	14	14	52	18	50	8		60	17
8	Edwards.....	95	83	970	801	18	18	80	45	80	40		80	40
9	Fannin.....	55	55	500	500	12	12	45	28	40	25		50	44
10	Flora.....	100	84	875	694	18	20	85	35	80	35		95	30
11	Florence.....	90	73	800	650	16	16	82	82	80	41		90	55
12	Jackson, Galloway Memorial	360	360	2400	2400	60	60	256	256	300	300	457	350	350
13	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	260	260	2000	2000	40	40	182	200	186	186		182	182
14	Jackson, Rankin Street.....	40	43	450	480	9	9	18	22	24	24		25	25
15	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial	30	30	400	400	8	8	15	17	12	12		15	15
16	Lake City and Lintonia.....	55	37	500	333	15	15	44	10	48	7		44	12
17	Madison.....	100	100	1000	1000	18	18	85	66	85	60		90	63
18	Mendenhall.....	65	52	500	425	14	14	70	35	65	35		65	35
19	Satartia.....	80	80	700	701	14	14	58	84	55	55		60	60
20	Sharon.....	60	48	560	443	12	12	50	28	50	25	4	55	25
21	Terry.....	75	60	665	580	14	14	60	22	55	20		55	30
22	Vaughn.....	95	78	850	702	20	20	80	58	80	46		90	63
23	Yazoo City.....	230	230	1500	1500	30	30	180	180	185	185		190	190
Total.....		\$ 2415	\$ 2199	\$ 20455	\$ 18359	\$ 435	\$ 435	\$ 1900	\$ 1571	\$ 1900	\$ 1387	\$ 461	\$ 2075	\$ 1573
Total last year.....		2375	2259	20727	19426	438	438	1900	1610	1900	1496	296	2075	1612
Increase.....		40										165		
Decrease.....			60	272	1067	3	3		39		109			39

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	Buccatunna.....	\$ 100	\$ 87	\$ 700	\$ 616	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 77	\$ 65	\$ 70	\$ 50	\$	\$ 80	\$ 65
2	Daleville.....	90	90	714	700	15	15	60	34	55	28		60	31
3	DeKalb.....	110	92	1090	924	18	18	85	15	66	10		75	15
4	DeSoto.....	85	75	525	467	15	15	55	38	50	30		55	38
5	Enterprise.....	120	110	900	830	20	20	90	35	80	20		85	25
6	Lauderdale.....	70	56	530	425	12	12	50	15	40	13		45	15
7	Matherville.....	70	70	600	600	12	12	60	67	42	42	4	50	50
8	Meridian, Central.....	400	400	2000	2000	50	50	275	299	245	245		272	272
9	Meridian, East End.....	250	250	1500	1500	34	34	180	197	160	160		170	170
10	Meridian, Fifth Street.....	150	150	1320	1320	28	28	126	110	110	75		125	110
11	Meridian, South Side.....	100	100	800	800	16	16	55	35	50	30		50	30
12	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	100	100	780	780	15	15	58	58	55	55		55	55
13	Meridian, 7th Avenue.....	50	50	300	300	10	10	30	10	30	10		30	15
14	Moscow.....	70	30	601	239	12	12	55	20	42	14		42	14
15	Pachuta and Quitman.....	95	95	930	930	16	16	70	70	60	60		60	65
16	Porterville.....	45	37	400	328	10	10	30	15	30	10	2	25	17
17	Scooba.....	125	115	1040	952	20	20	95	30	90	30		95	30
18	Shubuta.....	125	125	1200	1200	22	22	85	95	75	75	44	95	95
19	Vinville.....	60	55	500	420	12	12	45	12	40	10		45	15
20	Waynesboro.....	120	120	950	950	20	20	75	75	70	70		70	70
21	Waynesboro Circuit.....	65	49	440	345	12	12	45	29	40	23		43	27
Total.....		\$ 2400	\$ 2256	\$ 17820	\$ 16626	\$ 385	\$ 385	\$ 1700	\$ 1324	\$ 1500	\$ 1060	\$ 50	\$ 1635	\$ 1224
Total last year.....		2390	2258	16579	15418	385	385	1700	1341	1500	1113	369	1635	1221
Increase.....		10		1241	1208									3
Decrease.....			2						17			319		

NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

1	Bay Springs.....	\$ 80	\$ 44	\$ 800	\$ 541	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 69	\$ 35	\$ 64	\$ 20	\$	\$ 75	\$ 20
2	Carthage.....	82	61	825	577	12	12	58	20	60	20		72	30
3	Choctaw Mission.....			18		3		8	1	9	2		11	
4	Chunky.....	70	46	700	460	9	9	46	19	46	6		50	10
5	Decatur and Union.....	90	72	900	720	17	17	74	38	77	36		87	40
6	Forest.....	108	93	1077	943	18	15	80	75	85	65	40	88	65
7	Hickory and Meehan.....	100	72	1000	716	17	2	80	22	82	11		82	11
8	Homewood.....	85	69	850	687	16	8	75	25	82	21		83	21
9	Lake.....	98	74	975	740	15	15	75	40	77	40		78	40
10	Laurel, First Church.....	180	180	1800	1800	30	30	148	160	143	143	100	150	150
11	Laurel, Second Avenue.....	60	50	600	530	10	8	30	20	55	20		61	25
12	Laurel, 14th Avenue.....	40	20	400	200	6	6	30	17	30	17		40	25
13	Louin.....	45	13	450	171	7	6	36	16	33	3		39	4
14	McDonald.....	59	37	585	339	10	10	50	22	50	16		59	35
15	Morton and Pelehatchie.....	118	83	1175	835	20	20	87	70	93	68		98	70
16	Newton and Montrose.....	150	150	1500	1500	23	23	106	106	116	116		130	130
17	Pearl.....	5		50	50	6	6	27		23			31	
18	Philadelphia.....	130	90	1300	1000	23	14	105	80	110	81		116	81
19	Philadelphia.....	60	50	600	552	13	9	65	22	60	21		65	22
20	Rose Hill.....	90	50	900	550	16	12	68	24	78	24		79	31
21	Shiloh.....	73	45	730	465	13	8	64	31	64	36	6	79	30
22	Suqualena.....	29	23	290	207	6	6	26	7	26	6		34	7
23	Trenton.....	70	50	700	484	13	13	67	14	68	13		77	15
24	Walnut Grove.....	63	40	630	450	12	4	55	22	52	19		66	25
Total.....		\$ 1885	\$ 1412	\$ 18855	\$ 14517	\$ 330	\$ 268	\$ 1525	\$ 886	\$ 1575	\$ 804	\$ 146	\$ 1720	\$ 887
Total last year.....		1912	1597	18196	15201	330	309	1525	1023	1575	1001		1720	1073
Increase.....				659										
Decrease.....		27	185		684									

TABLE 3.—FINANCE.
JACKSON DISTRICT—P. D. HARDIN, P. E.

Home Missions— Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special—Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society, Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	General Conf. Expenses Assessed.	General Conf. Expenses Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects Not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
		\$ 42	\$ 15		\$ 32	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 2			\$ 25	\$ 178	\$ 172	\$ 1208
		55	33		42	25	7	3			85	140	245	1714
		58	58		45	45	7	7			25	243	350	2032
		40	36		35	31	4	3			8		182	1132
		45	18		30	11	5	2					73	571
		65	40		62	40	8	4			161	700	451	2759
		47	5		35	5	4	1			20	3020	933	4646
		47	12		47	10	7	3			122	20	1262	2456
		37	20		25	10	3	1			81	23	381	1180
		50	20		55	10	7	2			44	116	611	1701
		50	20		47	18	6	3			24	191	146	1319
150		155	155		155	155	30	30			941	785	11208	17577
		125	125		105	105	18	18			1250	1202	45134	56688
		26	26		18	18	2	2			42	107	738	1533
		16	16		10	10	1	1			34		138	681
		40	3		20	2	2	1			25	65	28	540
		52	36		52	36	7	5			63	206	301	1954
		40	40		35	8	3	3			27	83	180	947
		45	45		37	37	4	4			33	265	86	1464
		40	15		37	6	4	2				75	252	936
		40			37		4				50			
		55	20		45	16	5	2				187	389	1579
		110	110		96	96	10	10			342	70	3058	6002
\$ 150	\$	\$ 1285	\$ 868		\$ 1100	\$ 699	\$ 150	\$ 109	\$	\$	\$ 3382	\$ 7676	\$ 66318	\$ 110619
		1250	880		1065	732	230	181				40216		90167
150		35			35									20452
			12			33	80	72				32640		

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

		\$ 50	\$ 25		\$ 50	\$ 25	\$ 6	\$ 4		\$	\$ 23	\$ 160	\$ 232	\$ 1353
		35	17		35	17	6	3			50	10	180	1175
		50	20		40	10	5	2				82	5	
		38	18		30	15	5	2				123	146	967
		65	14		55	14	5	2			200	300	139	1709
		35			25		5				39	63	89	727
		36	36		35	35	5	5				206	988	2118
		175	175		140	140	27	27			976	432	3871	8876
		105	105		80	80	17	17			150	475	1130	4268
		85	35		70	25	12	6			180	265	1454	3630
		40	16		35	10	6				34	112	530	1696
		45	45		30	30	6	6			55	75	336	1610
		25	2		25	4	2	1			20	39	78	500
		35	5		30	5	5	2			50	72	32	
		50	28		40	40	6	6			86	235	847	2478
4		21	4		20	4	2	2				33	23	489
		60	20		50	15	6	2			55	184	265	1719
		65	65		55	55	8	8			243	849	817	3693
		35	5		30	5	5	2				77	66	660
		50	50		50	50	6	6			115	169	679	2374
		25	15		25	10	5	4				136	248	898
\$ 4	\$	\$ 1125	\$ 700		\$ 950	\$ 589	\$ 150	\$ 107	\$	\$	\$ 2276	\$ 4097	\$ 12155	\$ 40940
		1080	638		915	519	230	152				6950		43100
		45	62		35	70								
							80	45				1853		2160

NEWTON DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E.

		\$ 46	\$ 10		\$ 38	\$ 10	\$ 8	\$ 4		\$	\$ 30		\$ 217	\$ 936
		40	15		39	12	10	3					130	883
		3			2		3							3
		30	4		23		6							
		50	20		41	16	10	5			49	132	126	817
		58	20		55	10	12				94	285	462	1760
		50	6		41	5	11	1			60	275	1562	3232
		53	18		50	13	11	2			10	140	358	1404
		43	25		40	25	12	6			10	77	108	1054
		97	97		85	85	19	19			205	98	1312	
		40	10		30	8	9	5			945	100	1657	5366
		23	11		20	11	5	3			34	5	228	923
		20			19		6				69	42	243	665
		33	9		30	8	7	2					49	259
		62	43		56	40	14	9				86	2176	2741
		78	78		74	74	15	15			82	185	4383	4894
		19			16		6				115	50	937	3296
		75	43		65	43	16	11					56	
		40	14		36	12	9	3			100	260	292	2095
		53	19		53	19	10	4			8	74	748	787
		53	10		53	10	10	4			10	102	63	850
		19	4		16	3	6	2			189	141	241	1212
		52	10		51	10	9	2				74		302
		36	13		35	13	8	3				147	200	900
												68	28	685
\$	\$	\$ 1125	\$ 479		\$ 1080	\$ 427	\$ 125	\$ 103	\$ 56	\$ 11	\$ 2205	\$ 2243	\$ 4306	\$ 36432
		1080	621		1045	485	229	124				4384		60888
		45			35									
			142			58	104	21				2141		24456

TABLE 3.—FINANCE.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund As'ed.	Conf. Claim & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Foreign Missions—Special—Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.
1	Anguilla.....	\$ 112	\$ 100	\$ 900	\$ 800	\$ 22	\$ 21	\$ 95	\$ 13	\$ 90	\$ 15	\$	\$ 98	\$ 15
2	Centerville.....	87	89	700	713	19	19	84	38	80	21		86	41
3	Fayette.....	100	69	800	484	19	18	84	21	80	21		86	21
4	Gloster.....	88	90	700	630	14	14	64	38	61	30		66	33
5	Harriston.....	88	60	700	486	14	14	64	34	61	21		66	24
6	Hermanville.....	100	67	800	468	18	18	78	18	74	16		82	18
7	Liberty.....	60	42	500	340	12	12	55	25	52	15		56	15
8	Mayersville.....	87	57	735	464	14	14	64	15	61	15		66	15
9	Natchez, Jefferson Street.....	187	187	1500	1500	33	33	138	152	130	130		150	150
10	Natchez, Pearl Street.....	62	36	500	300	12	12	55	10	52	12		56	16
11	Nebo.....	65	57	515	451	12	12	55	57	52	26		56	28
12	Oak Ridge.....	75	62	600	525	14	14	64	27	61	30		66	33
13	Port Gibson.....	125	112	1000	900	24	24	106	104	95	87		109	90
14	Rocky Springs.....	62	50	500	443	12	12	55	28	52	20		56	18
15	Rolling Fork.....	125	125	1000	1000	24	24	106	45	100	30		109	35
16	Silver City.....	125	115	1000	925	24	24	106	55	100	40		110	50
17	Utica.....	125	93	1000	744	24	24	106	60	100	50		109	56
18	Vicksburg, Crawford St.....	187	187	1500	1500	37	37	164	164	166	166		169	169
19	Vicksburg, Gibson Memor'l.....	137	137	1100	1100	24	24	106	116	100	100	10	109	109
20	Washington.....	39	37	300	300	7	7	37	37	31	31		33	33
21	Woodville.....	94	94	750	750	19	19	84	92	80	80		86	86
22	Woodville Circuit.....	50	35	400	373	12	12	55	10	52	5		56	5
Total.....		\$ 2180	\$ 1901	\$ 17500	\$ 14996	\$ 410	\$ 408	\$ 1825	\$ 1159	\$ 1730	\$ 961	\$ 10	\$ 1885	\$ 1060
Total last year.....		2224	1933	17750	15304	410	410	1825	1268	1730	1050	17	1885	1269
Increase.....														
Decrease.....		44	32	250	308		2		109		89	7		209

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—W. H. HUNTLEY, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund As'ed.	Conf. Claim & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Foreign Missions—Special—Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.
1	Americus.....	\$ 65	\$ 49	\$ 445	\$ 330	\$ 10	\$ 9	\$ 38	\$ 28	\$ 46	\$ 20	\$ 18	\$ 45	\$ 20
2	Bay St. Louis.....	80	80	700	700	10	10	38	44	43	43	2	56	56
3	Biloxi.....	175	175	1400	1400	25	25	100	100	110	110	12	135	135
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....	100	80	1000	782	10	10	50	50	60	50		70	55
5	Carriere and Picayune.....	90	90	800	710	10	10	46	51	54	54		60	60
6	Coalville.....	70	59	720	590	10	10	50	40	60	32		61	36
7	Columbia.....	180	180	1500	1500	31	31	140	151	156	156		168	168
8	Derby.....	22	22	300	360	2	2	12	11	10	6		10	6
9	Escatawpa.....	43	32	407	295	8	4	28	17	36	10		36	17
10	Gulfport, First Church.....	225	225	1800	1800	39	32	185	78	220	131		251	101
11	Howison and Saucier.....	65	61	690	647	9	9	42	35	52	30	25	53	35
12	Hub.....	50	34	500	342	8	8	30	8	45	5		50	5
13	Logtown.....	100	100	900	900	15	15	82	90	92	92		105	105
14	Long Beach & Pass Christ'n.....	85	75	1050	975	8	8	58	40	65	38		68	40
15	Lumberton.....	170	170	1350	1400	25	25	130	137	144	144	11	149	149
16	McHenry and Lyman.....	70	64	670	572	10	10	46	35	61	41		55	38
17	Mentorum.....	55	46	600	466	11	11	43	24	49	16		49	24
18	Miss. City and Bethel.....	55	55	435	326	8	8	20	20	20	20		20	
19	Moss Point.....	200	200	1400	1400	35	30	145	153	180	140		198	160
20	Pascagoula & Ocean Spgs.....	75	59	725	531	9	9	41	41	50	50		60	55
21	Poplarville.....	95	95	800	800	16	12	75	56	88	60	23	95	67
22	Vancleave.....	60	65	670	670	10	10	60	60	70	45		76	60
23	Wiggins.....	60	55	700	569	8	8	35	35	43	43	10	43	42
24	Wolf River.....	10	10	80	75	3	3	6	5	6	5		7	7
Total.....		\$ 2200	\$ 2081	\$ 19562	\$ 18140	\$ 325	\$ 309	\$ 1500	\$ 1309	\$ 1760	\$ 1341	\$ 121	\$ 1920	\$ 1441
Total last year.....		2175	2088	19790	18745	325	308	1500	1311	1760	1566	392	1920	1611
Increase.....		25					1							
Decrease.....			7	228	605				2		225	271		170

RECAPITULATION.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Su-peran. Fund As'ed.	Conf. Claim & Su-peran. Fund Paid.	Foreign Missions Assessed.	Foreign Missions Paid.	Foreign Missions—Special—Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.
1	Brookhaven.....	\$ 2400	\$ 2249	\$ 20028	\$ 18551	\$ 435	\$ 438	\$ 1900	\$ 1569	\$ 1835	\$ 1340	\$	\$ 2000	\$ 1471
2	Hattiesburg.....	2100	1817	19920	16923	380	350	1650	1349	1800	1292		1965	1415
3	Jackson.....	2415	2199	20455	18359	435	435	1900	1571	1900	1387	461	2075	1573
4	Meridian.....	2400	2256	17820	16626	385	385	1700	1324	1500	1060	50	1635	1224
5	Newton.....	1885	1412	18855	14517	330	268	1525	886	1575	804	146	1720	887
6	Port Gibson.....	2180	1901	17500	14996	410	408	1825	1159	1730	961	10	1885	1060
7	Sea Shore.....	2200	2081	19562	18140	325	309	1500	1309	1760	1341		1920	1441
Total.....		\$15580	\$13915	\$134140	\$118112	\$2700	\$2593	\$12000	\$9167	\$12100	\$8185	\$667	\$13200	\$9071
Total last year.....		15476	14254	131171	119727	2700	2642	12000	9247	12100	9081	6861	13200	9671
Increase.....		104		2969										
Decrease.....			339		1615		49		80		896	6194		600

TABLE 3.—FINANCE.

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Home Missions— Special—Paid.	Conf. Missions— Special—Paid.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special—Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	American Bible Society Assessed.	American Bible Society Paid.	General Conference Expenses Assessed.	General Conference Expenses Paid.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects Not Else- where Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
\$	\$	\$ 62	\$ 8	\$	\$ 56	\$ 6	\$ 8	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$	\$ 40	\$ 65	\$ 339	\$ 1478
		55	5		50	21	6	3	4		41		393	1386
		55	6		50	6	6	2	4		72		534	1133
		42	20		38	15	4	2	4		72	150	235	1315
		42	4		38	4	4	1			28	88	104	868
		51	11		46	10	5	1	3			2	92	721
		36	5		32	5	4	1	4	1		30	148	640
		36	5		38		4		2		65	85	168	903
		90	90		84	84	10	10				1457	800	4593
		36	4		32	2	4	1	3			240	182	871
		36	18		32	16	4	2	4		3	54	202	930
		42	13		38	11	4	4	3		50	221	307	1297
		73	60		63	55	7	6			150	60	491	2139
		36	10		32	5	4	2	3				111	
		73	10		63	10	7	4	3		200	15	1140	2638
		73	25		63	25	7	5	5		75	110	338	1785
		70	35		63	31	7	3	4		45	105	270	1517
		100	100		98	98	11	11			789	1669		4907
	25	73	73		63	63	7	7			100	55	8248	10147
		21	21		19	19	2	2	2				45	532
		52	52		50	50	6	6	3	3	115	635	960	2942
		36	5		32	5	4	2	3			3	68	
\$	\$ 25	\$ 1190	\$ 580	\$	\$ 1080	\$ 541	\$ 125	\$ 78	\$ 57	\$ 4	\$ 1845	\$ 5044	\$ 15175	\$ 42742
		1150	560		1045	505	229	103	81	59		5271		42810
		40	20		35	36								
							104	25	24	55		227		68

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\$	\$	\$ 31	\$ 5	\$	\$ 26	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$	\$	\$	\$ 72	\$ 100	\$ 660
		36	36		30	30	4	4			59	75	380	1525
	30	80	80		66	66	10	10			334	79	379	2935
		43	30		38	20	5	4			96	206		1724
		38	38		34	34	3	3			17	110	442	1619
		43	20		36	14	3	2			3	231	137	1177
		103	103		90	90	10	10			241	94		
		10	6		7	4	2	1			25	85	117	645
		22			18		3				12	56	68	507
		138	56		120	52	15	12			750		5541	8778
		41	25		41	25	4	3			35	65	295	1430
		33	5		28	5	3	2			34	5	91	544
		64	64		55	55	5	5			52	13	322	1813
		43	20		34	17	3	1			25	312		
	5	89	89		80	80	10	7			221	260	580	3278
		38	26		33	22	5	3			75	68	303	1257
		26	10		24	9	3	1			52			
	7	15	10		13	8	2	2				31	180	730
		115	90		114	85	15	15			185	1612	20604	24774
		40	25		28	18	3	3			40		312	1132
	5	60	40		53	36	6	7			104	248	925	2478
		45	12		40	9	4	4			100	95	213	1338
	5	30	30		18	18	2	2			75	29	428	1348
		7			5	3	2	2			80			
\$	\$ 52	\$ 1190	\$ 820	\$	\$ 1040	\$ 706	\$ 125	\$ 106	\$	\$	\$ 2615	\$ 3746	\$ 31417	\$ 59692
		1140	912		1000	785	229	191				6311		75342
		50			40									
			92			79	104	85				2565		15050

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\$ 5456	\$ 30	\$ 1190	\$ 826	\$ 5	\$ 1100	\$ 754	\$ 150	\$ 126	\$	\$	\$ 2600	\$ 11718	\$ 17770	\$ 62163
		1145	723		955	616	150	95			1698	5322	27680	55595
150		1285	868		1100	699	150	109			3382	7676	66318	110619
4		1125	700		950	589	150	107			2276	4097	12155	40940
		1125	479		1080	427	150	103	56	11	2205	2243	4306	36432
	25	1190	580		1080	541	125	78	57	4	1845	5044	15175	42742
		1190	820		1040	706	125	106			2615	3746	31417	59692
\$ 5610	\$ 55	\$ 8250	\$ 4996	\$ 5	\$ 7305	\$ 4332	\$ 1000	\$ 724	\$ 113	\$ 15	\$ 16621	\$ 39846	\$ 174811	\$ 408183
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